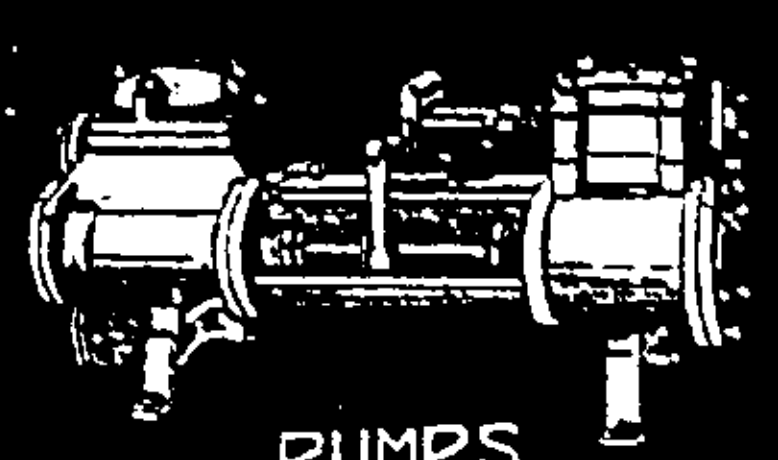


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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE REVOLUTION IN GERMANY.

NAVY PLACED AT DISPOSAL OF NEW GOVERNMENT.

STREET FIGHTING: TROOPS AND WORKERS IN CONFLICT.

THE PEACE TREATY TO BE OBSERVED.

Berlin, March 14.

So far there has been no hostility towards foreigners. Officers of the Entente Mission to-day in military motor cars have been allowed to pass the barricades at the entrance into the Wilhelmstrasse. The outside of the British Embassy, however, is barred with barbed wire and protected by field and machine guns. The ordinary Berliner has so far treated the Revolution outwardly lightly, but there is an undercurrent of uneasiness prevailing. It is opined that the Agrarians will support the Revolution and despatch large quantities of food to Berlin, with a view to maintaining the prestige of the Government.

EARLY COLLAPSE PREDICTED.

Berlin, March 14.

Ebert's Government has issued a Manifesto from Dresden denouncing the insurrection as the work of Baltic adventurers and predicting an early collapse. It says its decrees are illegal and cannot be recognised.

The Governments of Bavaria, Baden and Württemberg have issued a Proclamation declaring that they are opposed to the unconstitutional machinations of reactionaries and that they recognise only the Imperial Government and the National Assembly, in which their peoples concur.

Meanwhile a general strike has been proclaimed at Frankfurt and Hamburg, where great processions of workers are parading the streets. The workers in the Ruhr Basin are opposed to a general strike.

A Coblenz message says Marshal Foch, Sir Henry Wilson and the American Commander are holding a conference at Mayence, the French Rhine Army Headquarters.

NEW CHANCELLOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Berlin, March 14.

The new Imperial Chancellor, Herr Kapp, has issued a lengthy Proclamation charging the old Government with corruption. It instances the Erzberger case, declaring it incapable of warding off Bolshevism, which is threatening, and alleging that the National Assembly continued to govern without any mandate and has illegally postponed the elections.

The Proclamation promises that the financial conditions of the Federal States will be constitutionally restored, that the War Loans will be safeguarded and repayments begun, and that economic freedom will be restored to landed property, which will be properly taxed. Strikes and sabotage will be ruthlessly suppressed and the Government will hold the balance between Capitalism and Labour, shielding the worker against servitude. It concludes: "Work is the principal duty of every man. Germany shall be a moral community of labour."

OTHER ITEMS.

Berlin, March 14.

The publication of all newspapers is suspended until March 15, on the ground that important Government negotiations are pending with Labour representatives.

The Democratic Party at Leipzig has declared in favour of the old Government.

A general strike has been proclaimed at Kiel and Osnabrueck. The Right Socialists, Independent Socialists and Trades Unions of Greater Berlin declared for a general strike, whereupon the large cases in Berlin closed.

The old Minister of Interior has issued from Dresden a statement that all the Federal States are backing up the old Government.

CONFLICT BETWEEN TROOPS AND WORKERS.

London, March 14.

A telegram from Berlin says there has been a collision in the streets of Berlin between troops and workmen. Several persons were wounded and one killed.

The arrest of Erzberger has been ordered. It is reported that the Democratic Party is joining the Majority Independent Socialists against von Kapp. This would considerably weaken the position of the new Government.

Herr Noske has gone to Saxony and is reported to have assumed command of the Saxon troops, who are considered trustworthy.

Later.

It appears that the collision in the streets, mentioned earlier, occurred at Frankfurt, not at Berlin.

MAD REACTIONARIES.

Berlin, March 14.

The Saxon Government has issued a Proclamation denouncing the new Government in Berlin as mad, reactionary insurgents and declaring that Germany is threatened with civil war and complete ruin. The attempt to institute a Military Dictatorship in Berlin must be prevented by every means.

NAVY TO SUPPORT NEW GOVERNMENT.

Copenhagen, March 14.

A message from Kiel says the Commander of the Navy at Kiel has placed the naval forces at the disposal of the new Government. A few shots have been exchanged between torpedo boats and harbour workmen on the quays. Consequently Marines have cleared the quays.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE REVOLUTION IN GERMANY.

SANGUINARY ENCOUNTERS.

Berlin, March 14.

It is reported that Herr Fehrenbach, President of the National Assembly, has arrived at Stuttgart and convoked a meeting of the National Assembly there for March 16.

Bavaria, Württemberg and Saxony have all refused to acknowledge the new Government. A general strike has been called for March 15 at Breslau, Magdeburg, Nuremberg and Frankfurt. There have been sanguinary encounters between workers and troops at Frankfurt. The troops in Bavaria and Württemberg have declared allegiance to their respective Governments.

HOW BERLIN FARES.

Berlin, March 14.

The streets are almost deserted, except for occasional military patrols. The workmen at the electric power station have ceased work, while the trams and underground railways are suspended. The city railway is not yet affected by the general strike. The water supply of Berlin was cut off this morning. It is expected that the strike will spread in the course of the day, bringing everything to a standstill. The shortage of bread is already causing great concern.

The Censor, Lincoln, refuses to permit correspondents to telegraph abroad anything but facts. They are not allowed to express opinions.

MORE STREET FIGHTING.

London, March 14.

A Berlin telegram says the Militia at Frankfurt attacked the barracks where Noske's troops were quartered, but were repulsed. There has been considerable fighting in the streets at Düsseldorf between adherents of the old and new regimes.

The Governments of Southern Germany are combining to oppose the Revolution.

MORE TROOPS NEEDED.

Copenhagen, March 14.

General von Luettwitz, in an interview, stated that he had 6,000 troops at Doberitz.

A Berlin message says the Government considered it urgently necessary to take action to protect Europe against Bolshevism, for which Germany must have an Army much larger than the 100,000 permitted by the Entente.

BELGIUM'S PROTECTIVE MEASURES.

Brussels, March 14.

The Premier has stated that in view of the events in Berlin, the Belgian Government has taken measures completely safeguarding the frontier.

BRESLAU GOES OVER.

Breslau, March 14.

Breslau has adhered to the new Government and the Governor has been arrested.

EAST PRUSSIA RECOGNISES NEW GOVERNMENT.

Berlin, March 14.

A general strike is reported to have been declared at Dortmund and Bochum. The Governor of East Prussia and the Commander of the First Reichswehr have issued a manifesto recognising the new Government.

RIFLES AND HAND GRENADES USED.

Magdeburg, March 14.

It is reported from Weimar that a prolonged attempt was made to capture the Post Office. Rifles and hand grenades were used, but the Security Guard, garrisoning, beat off the attackers.

GERMANY TO KEEP PEACE TREATY.

London, March 14.

Lord Kilmarnock, the British Charge D'Affaires in Berlin, reports that there has been a definite assurance that the Kapp Government intends to adhere to the Peace Treaty.

RE-RAISING THE FLAG.

Berlin, March 14.

Herr Von Kapp, addressing foreign press correspondents, stated that he would loyally fulfil the Treaty insofar as fulfilment was reconcilable with German honour and the country's economic future. He said the Government took its stand on democracy, but added: "We have re-raised the black, white and red flag to a place of honour. We shall put down any attempt at a general strike." He said that war criminals would be tried at Leipzig. The censorship would shortly be relaxed.

The old Government has gone to Stuttgart.

A PROMISE OF ELECTIONS.

Berlin, March 14.

Herr Von Kapp, in a Proclamation, declares that Reichstag elections will be ordered immediately quiet has been restored.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

Berlin, March 14.

Herr von Jagow, the former Foreign Minister, will become Foreign Minister in the new Government.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

AMERICAN NAVAL PROGRAMME.

THE BIG SCHEME REJECTED.

Washington, March 14.

In the interest of economy the Naval sub-committee has rejected the Daniels naval programme, but has approved instead the appropriation of \$72,000,000 to continue the 1916 programme.

BRITAIN'S SURPLUS AEROPLANES.

A BIG DEAL.

London, March 14.

It is announced that a powerful syndicate has purchased from the Disposals Board, for £100,000,000, all the surplus aircraft material in Britain, including 10,000 aeroplanes and 35,000 new aeroplane engines, with the object of maintaining British aerial supremacy.

ON A VISIT TO MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Paris, March 15.

M. Berthelot, Director of Political Affairs at the French Ministry, is now in England. He arrived on Saturday night at the residence of Mr. Lloyd George, at Criccieth, in connection with German events.—Havas.

MARSHAL FOCH IN GERMANY.

Paris, March 15.

Marshal Foch arrived at Mainz this morning. Important military discussions will take place on the whole situation in occupied territory.—Havas.

LATEST SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VISITING THE F. M. S.

Singapore, March 18.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Guillemard and staff leave to-morrow for Kuala Lumpur, by special train from Johore, on the first visit to the F. M. S.

(Other Late and Special Telegrams on Pages 2, 3, 5 and Extra.)

FORMER POLICE ACCOUNTANT.

SENTENCED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Chan Piu, former Police Accountant, was to-day brought on remand before Mr. E. A. Irving on five charges of embezzlement in respect of a sum of about \$8,000.

Mr. Wolfe: "Your Worship I want to make it clear to you what exactly defendant has actually been charged with. He is charged on five counts of embezzlement which amounted to about \$8,000. The accounts, of course, show a considerably larger sum than that indicated on the charges. I have brought these five charges only because I feel that these are actually cash transactions which I am in a position to prove down to the hilt, there being no question of advances coming into these particular charges. Advances are sums which are very difficult to prove in Court. In connection with the first charge, though, they can be fairly accounted for on paper. In connection with the first charge, the defendant's duties were to collect any money on behalf of deceased Police officers. In the case of the first charge, the amount, \$20,10, was collected on behalf of a deceased officer and could not be found after defendant had absconded. The inspection which I personally made of defendant's cash box revealed five £1 notes which were part of the deceased Sergeant's property and which, according to his books in his own writing, should have been there. As regards

the second charge, I gave defendant a cheque on that Saturday morning in his favour, as Police Accountant, for \$3,891.98, for payment to the New Territory stations. This cheque had to be cashed either by defendant, or the usual procedure was that he handed the cheque to another officer in the Accounts Office, who would cash it on that Monday morning, dividing the sum due to each station into separate boxes, when they would be conveyed to each station in the New Territory by either train or launch. This cheque was endorsed by defendant himself and I can produce it if necessary, as I have it in my custody. I can also produce the messenger who actually cashed it on defendant's behalf.

"The third charge relates to a sum of money, \$1,172.73, which the defendant had collected from private firms which employed Indian watchmen. The arrangements were that at the request of these private firms we supply them with Indian watchmen. They hand the salary for the watchmen to us and we pay them, thus enabling the Police Department to have control over the watchmen in private employ. The sums which defendant had collected had not been paid into the Treasury at the time he departed.

"The fourth charge represents \$575.10 which was the balance of the Fire Brigade's pay which it was defendant's duty to pay out to the men. On the morning in question he paid a certain number of the men and the balance was in his charge when the office closed for that day.

"The fifth charge, which involves a sum of \$1,686.18, relates

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 1s. 14d.



HERR EBERT.

whose Government has been overthrown by German Revolutionaries headed by Herr von Kapp.

HONGKONG "FIRE" DIVIDEND.

We are officially informed that, subject to audit, the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., will recommend at the forthcoming Meeting of Shareholders, to be held on 30th instant, the payment out of the profits for the year 1918 of a dividend of \$27.00 per share absorbing \$216,000, to pass \$20,000 at ex 4/104—\$164,102.56 to credit of Reinsurance Fund and \$65,031.72 to credit of Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account; carrying forward \$449,915.96 in respect of the year 1919.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal.—Marie Tempest in "The Marriage of Kitty"—9.15 p.m.

Coronet Theatre—5.15 and 9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Coronet Theatre—5.15 and 9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

to the Police Canteen, of which defendant was accountant also. This arrangement has since been altered. In that capacity, defendant, received the daily takings from the Store Sergeant who ran the Canteen. He had received up to the time of his disappearance the sum indicated on the charge.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, who defended, made a strong appeal for a lenient sentence, pointing out the prisoner's fine record in the service, mentioning that he was nearly 50 years of age, and saying he had a family of 13 children.

Mr. Irving sentenced defendant to six months' hard labour for each of the first two charges, the sentences to run consecutively and six months on each of the other three charges, the sentence to run concurrently with the sentences inflicted for the first two counts.

Mr. d'Almada said he wanted to ask for one more indulgence—that was to ask his Worship to order the sentence to commence on the day of defendant's arrest, viz. February 12th.

Mr. Wolfe said he strongly opposed this. Defendant had got off extremely lightly. The time had been necessary for the investigations of the circumstances of the case. The sentence was eminently a reasonable one, as the case involved thousands and thousands of dollars.

The sentence was confirmed.

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THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The report and statement of accounts of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong has just been issued. The annual meeting is to be held next Friday at 5.45 p.m. The membership at the close of last year was 375—a large increase on the previous year. 78 new members being elected. During the year death removed several prominent members, including Messrs W. C. Jack, J. Fasse, J. Adamson, H. Barbour, J. S. Chapman, J. E. Gibson, J. E. Barron, R. Williams, T. Johnston, and J. H. Mead, while Mr A. Bain, one of the original founders, died at home recently.

The report goes on to say—

Two handicaps were competed for. The first for prizes presented by Mr J. Fasse and Mr T. W. Robertson and a Break Prize by the Institute. This was won by Mr McFarlane, runner up, Mr G. Grotz, Break Prize, Mr A. Leach. The second handicap prizes were presented by Mr J. Dalziel and Mr A. D. McDonald, and the Break Prize by Mr B. L. Frost. This was won by Mr A. Leach, runner up, Mr L. J. Blackburn. In this competition Mr A. Leach made breaks of 49 and 47, but as he won the first prize, and no player can take more than one in the same competition the Break Prize went to Mr A. Sharp (31). The competition for the two cups presented by the President, R. M. Dyer, Esq., is now in hand. Having had great difficulty in obtaining supplies, and the poor quality of the quality of those received, it has been extremely difficult to keep the tables and gear up to usual standard.

BALANCE SHEET.

The Committee has to present to the members the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December. The result of the year's working shows a profit of \$4,063.10 against a profit for the corresponding twelve months in 1918 of \$4,674.35, being a decrease of \$610.99. Entrance Fees and Subscriptions have increased to \$1,151.00. Bar Profits and Billiards show a decrease of \$548.42 and \$476.12, compared with last year. Interest Account shows an increase of \$141.81 which has chiefly accrued from the \$1,000 transferred to the Hongkong Government 6% War Loan towards the end of last year and \$2,500 which was placed in Fixed Deposit at 5% during the period under review. Through the generosity of Mr R. M. Dyer a great improvement has been made in the bar by the addition of six handsome glass-topped tables. Besides these, Mr Dyer was good enough to present us with the fine model of the "Charlotte Dundas" which has also been placed in the bar. Arrangements are now in hand to place this model in a more prominent position in the Institution. Other acts of generosity by Mr Dyer were the making of all members and their friends his guests on the day of the Peace Celebrations and bearing the whole cost of the practice dances for the Ball. Mr J. Reid presented us with the handsome Past Presidents' Board which has taken the place of the old one. To both these gentlemen the best thanks of the members are due. The Annual Ball was held on Friday, 30th January, and was attended by over 800 persons. It was considered to be one of the most successful functions that has taken place in Hongkong.

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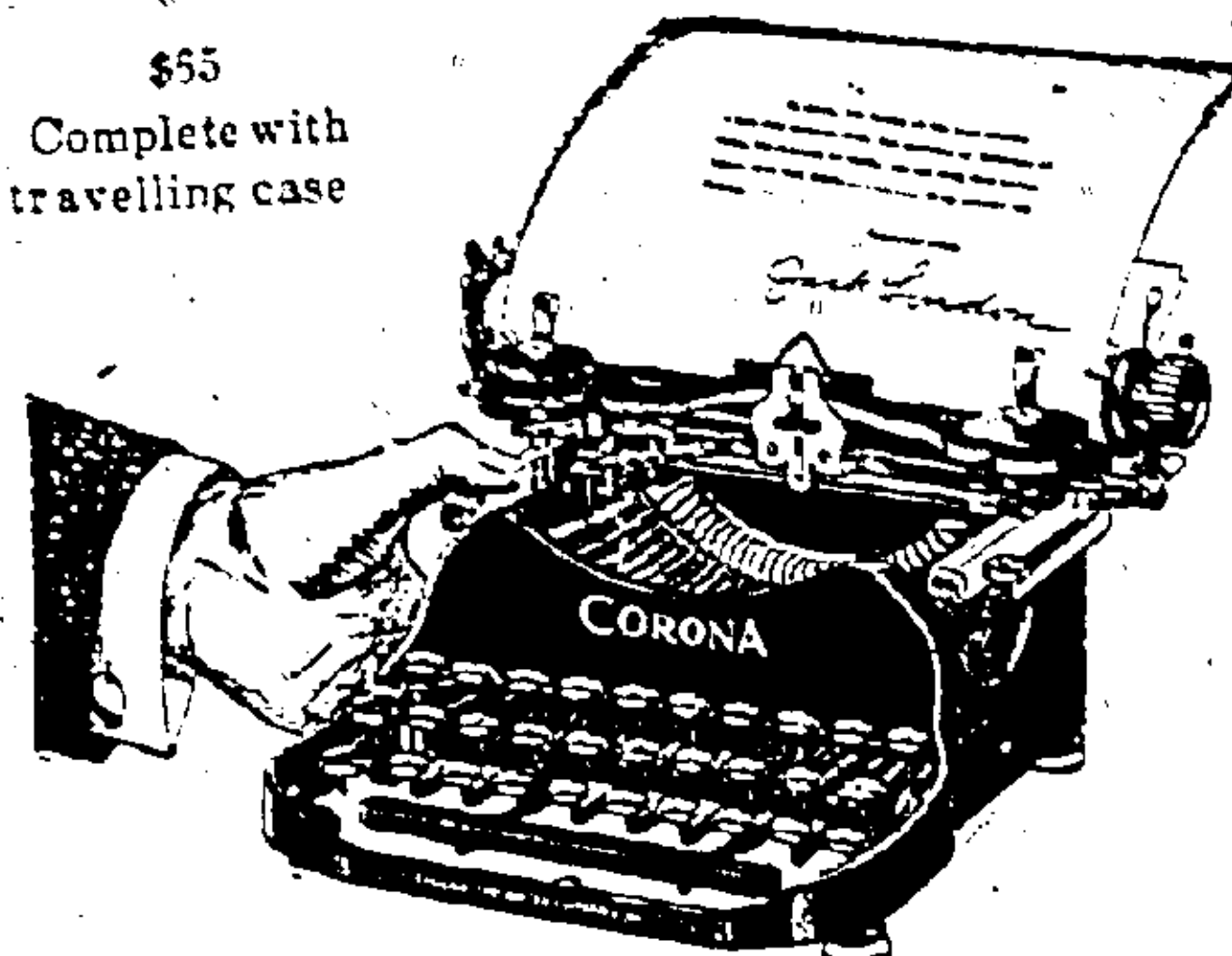
The whole of our premises have been painted and colour-washed and now present a very pleasing appearance. We have been enabled to extend our lease for another three years as from the first of January, 1920, but at a very much higher rental which will entail a big draw on our income. We have much pleasure in recording our great appreciation of the work done during the past four and a half years by our genial and hard-working Hon. Secretary (Mr S. Baker) and Hon. Treasurer (Mr A. Stalker). Both these gentlemen have resigned; Mr Stalker to go on furlough. Mr Baker finds the position entails a draw on his time which he is unable to give and resigns for that reason. The continued prosperity and the smooth working of the Institution during the term of office of both these gentlemen show the tact and ability with which they have carried out their work. Mr W. Brown has consented to take over the duties of Hon. Treasurer, for which we owe him our hearty thanks.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BLOODLESS REVOLUTION IN GERMANY.

Berlin, March 12.
A revolutionary plot by reactionaries has been discovered. General von Luttwitz, commanding the first Reichswehr, is alleged to be implicated. It is believed the coup was planned for March 9, but was postponed for a fortnight. Four arrests were ordered. They include Staff Captain Pabst and Doctor Kapp, one of the founders of the Fatherland Party. Both are believed to have fled.

A telegram from Berlin states that Herr Erzberger has resigned.

A Berlin message of March 13 says that Berlin was threatened during the night by the immediate danger of a revolution. It was announced at midnight that revolting bodies of troops had begun to march on Berlin from Doberitz. Generals Von Oldershausen and Von Oven and Lieutenant Colonel Wetzel went out to meet them and warn them of the consequences of their action. The revolutionaries included Baltic troops, Erhard and Lowenfeld naval brigades, and they reached the Tiergarten railway station at 5 a.m.

Berlin, March 13.
Dr. Kapp is described as a fanatical pan-German. He came into the limelight for a brief period during the chancellorship of Bethmann Hollweg, who denounced him in the Reichstag for circulating a secret pamphlet against him. The latter subsequently refused to confirm Kapp's election as a provincial official in East Prussia. All yesterday the police were endeavouring to trace Kapp and Pabst in connection with the plot cabled last evening. Both are believed to have fled.

London, March 13.
A Berlin message of March 13 says the new Imperial Ministry is provisionally composed of: Chancellor, Doctor Kapp; Public Worship, Doctor Traub; Defence, General Von Luttwitz; Finance, Ober Finanzrat Bank. The other Ministers have not yet been appointed. It is reported that General Hindenburg will be proclaimed Imperial President.

Berlin, March 13.
The Social Democratic party has issued a manifesto announcing a military revolt and adding that mercenary troops who were afraid of the disbandment which was ordered wanted to put reactionaries into military posts. The Social Democrats refused to bow to the military constraint and would not enter into covenants with the Baltic criminals. The manifesto calls on the workers to use every means to destroy the return of bloody reaction. There is only one means against the return of Wilhelm II, namely to paralyse all economic life. Publication of the evening papers has been prohibited.

Copenhagen, March 13.
It is reported from Berlin that the German censorship is in the hands of the famous Trebitsch family.

Berlin, March 12.
Details of the revolution show that no resistance was offered to the troops, who quickly took possession of the city. Herr Ebert is fleeing and all the leaders of the late Government have seemingly quitted their posts at Berlin. Herr Kapp immediately proclaimed himself Chancellor and Premier of Prussia and issued a proclamation prepared in advance. The revolution was bloodless, the public being taken completely by surprise. Yesterday, chiefly, interest in financial and commercial circles centred on the sudden and remarkable rise in the value of the mark during the past few days. Persons who had been hoarding foreign money for speculative purposes are landing off as fast as possible. The Copenhagen "Berlingske Tidende" learns from Berlin that Herr Noke ordered the arrest of Hindenburg and Ludendorff last night but neither could be found at his home.

EX-KAISER'S PLOTTING.

London, March 13.
The "Daily Telegraph" quotes a well known statesman of considered judgment as declaring he was recently visiting the ex-Kaiser at Amerongen twice weekly, secretly, at night time, and says there is a direct connecting link between Amerongen and Erzberger. Furthermore Germany is directly associated in the Bolshevik and Pan Islamic movements in Central Asia and Asia Minor; also with the Magyar Government's recall to the colours of thirty-five annual classes. The statesman emphasises that Berlin is inspiring Horthy's (?) move as well as Mustafa Kemal's with the view of deflecting from Western Europe as many Allied troops as possible, thus rendering the enforcement of the disarmament clauses of the Treaty most difficult and the eventual restoration of William Hohenzollern easier. He points out hereabout that Germany's armed forces are approximately 900,000 although it was stipulated they must be reduced to 200,000 before April.

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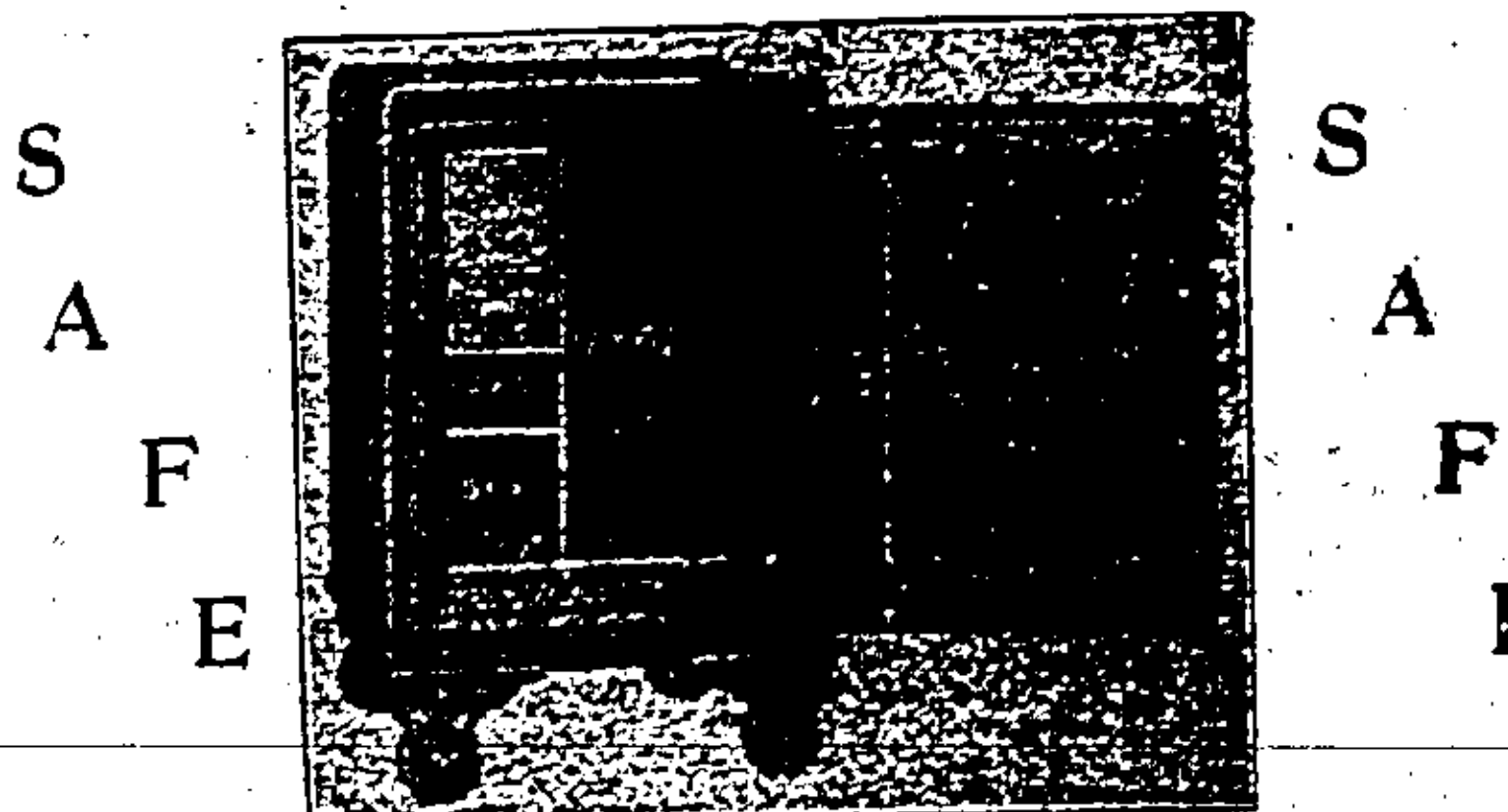
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN LIBEL ACTION.

Berlin, March 12.
Herr Helfferich has been sentenced to pay a fine of 300 marks in the libel case wherein he alleged Herr Erzberger utilized his ministerial position for his private financial advantage.

ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA.

London, March 13.
The "Times" Constantinople correspondent reports a feeling of uneasiness is prevailing in the city and notably in Scutari where it is believed arms and ammunition are being distributed and also energetic anti-British propaganda being carried on.

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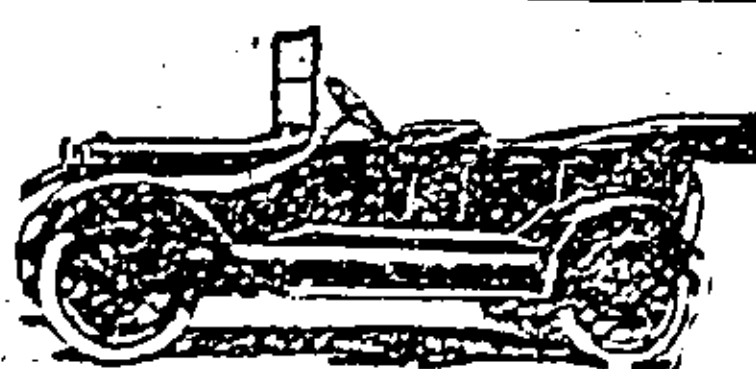
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS.

Berlin, March 12.

The German Charge d'Affairs in London has handed Mr. Lloyd George a note stating that the Entente's lists of war criminals has been submitted to the Supreme State Attorney at the Imperial Court at Leipzig in order that measures may be taken to prosecute the offenders. A Bill passed by the National Assembly thereupon gives every conceivable guarantee for an exhaustive and impartial enquiry.

London, March 12.

The German note to Mr. Lloyd George declares that the Leipzig Court will pronounce justice regardless of consequences and demands the cessation of the arrest of Germans in the occupied territories on charges of war crimes and the handing over of those arrested to the German Court and the release of Germans detained in war prison camps for similar reasons. It also demands that the Allies abandon the reservation with regard to the right to try for war crimes Germans not mentioned on the list of war criminals, if encountered on Allied territory. It concludes that unless the war incidents are consigned to oblivion the German Government might be obliged to take measures with a view to expiating punishable acts against Germans by Allied subjects during the war.

GREEKS TO QUELL TURKS.

London, March 12.

It is understood that the Greeks are prepared to undertake the task of dealing with Mustafa Kemal's force in Anatolia, which is estimated at forty thousand. The Greek army at present in Asia Minor is ready to act if necessary and comprises six divisions of fifteen thousand each, a total bayonet strength of fifty-five thousand, with two hundred guns. It is stated that Mustafa's force is very scattered with only a small proportion of old Turkish regulars.

Meanwhile it is stated that the Allies have decided to occupy the War Office, Telegraphic and Postal buildings and certain other departments in Constantinople in order to prevent collaboration between the Turkish authorities and Mustafa Kemal.

Reuter learns that Zeitoun, Hagin and other Armenian villages in the mountains of Cilicia have been besieged by the Turks for the past ten days but hitherto the Armenians have maintained their defence.

THE COAL SITUATION.

London, March 13.

The seriousness of the miners' new wages demand is admitted in all quarters. It is estimated it will incur an additional wage bill of £10,000,000 annually and increase the price of coal by 3s per ton. Recent speeches of miners leaders indicate the workers are frankly pursuing a policy of "Sharing the swag." The present situation is controlled by the fact that bunker coal is fetching fabulous prices and when competition forces down the export prices a crisis is inevitable as some coal is already selling at a loss. The miners' secretary, Mr. Hodges, in this connection publicly admitted we were engaged in an industry marching to bankruptcy. When exports fall to approximately normal the mining industry will be insolvent. The "Times" consequently emphasises that the real issue which the miners are endeavouring to force is nationalisation of bankruptcy. The Government reply to the demand will be given on March 24.

INCOME TAX.

London, March 12.

The "Daily Chronicle" states that the Royal Commission on Income Tax recommends that within the Empire the double Income Tax shall be abolished. It is proposed that henceforward the tax on the profits of trading concerns should be paid at the highest leviable rate in Britain or any Dominion but no longer in both.

It is foreshadowed that the report of the Income Tax Commission will recommend new exemption limits, viz. married persons £250 and single £150, with abatements for the first child £50 and for subsequent children £20 each. It will abolish the wife's abatement of £50. The tax is to be continued, with a steeper graduation for high incomes. Co-operative dividends will be taxed.

KINGDOM OF SYRIA.

London, March 12.

The Associated Press correspondent at Constantinople, wiring from Beirut on 8th March, says the Syrian Congress at Damascus has declared Syria independent and that Emir Feisal will be crowned King to-morrow. The Kingdom will include Palestine, Lebanon and Northern Mesopotamia.

The "Times" Cairo correspondent, wiring on March 11, says Emir Feisal has been proclaimed King of Syria.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

Paris, March 12.

The preamble of a Bill which the Government has introduced in the Chamber for re-establishing relations with the Vatican lays down that there can be no discussion of the law of the State. The separation of Church and State is definitely part of French customs as well as the laws. France desires representation at the Vatican especially in connection with Near Eastern questions.

FRENCH MINERS STRIKE.

Paris, March 13.

The strike of coalminers which was begun a week ago in the Pas de Calais is becoming grave in consequence of the adhesion of the Nord Anzin miners. The "Times" estimates that there are 330,000 men now striking. Reserve stocks of coal are likely to carry on till the end of March. Meanwhile Paris is resuming many of its war-time restrictions, on public lighting, early closing of cafes and theatres, etc.

STEELWORKERS' STRIKE SETTLED.

London, March 12.

The steelworkers' strike has been settled. The men resume work unconditionally.

GYMKHANA TIMES.

The following times were recorded yesterday morning, all gallops being on the sand course.

Burning Daylight (½ mile).—1.00.4, 1.40.
Pink Eye (last ½ mile).—33.
1.07.1, 1.40.
Target (½ mile).—33. 1.07.1, 1.40.2.
Ludlow (½ mile).—38. 1.10, 1.48.
Slam (½ mile).—1.42.
Islesman (½ mile).—35.3, 1.11.3, 1.46.1.
Willie and Supper Dance (½ mile).—30.1, 1.11, 1.45.2.
Brutus (½ mile).—1.42, 2.15.
Alexander and Holburn (½ mile).—34.3, 1.08.2, 1.40.1.
Scotia Pahlia (½ mile).—38.1, 1.12.2, 1.45.3.
Wee Mouse (½ mile).—30.3, 1.11, 1.41.
Moon-shine (½ mile).—40, 1.25.2, 2.04, 2.42, 3.13.
Sandmartin (½ mile).—33.4, 1.04.4.
African Chief (½ mile).—39.1, 1.13, 1.46.2.
Geordie Mac (½ mile).—1.09, 1.42.
Savannah (½ mile).—37.1, 1.14.1, 1.47.1.
Lanza (½ mile).—34.3, 1.09, 1.39.4.
Blackbird Dalia (½ mile).—36.2, 1.10, 1.44.1, 2.19.4.
Wakford and Tredwell (½ mile).—35, 1.08, 1.43.3.

WARDER SPEED FUND.

The following amounts are gratefully acknowledged.

Amounts previously acknowledged £100 \$ 1,527.01
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vices Concert Party 720.50
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A. Friend 1.00
Messrs. Pentreath & Co. 200.00
Sale of chair presented
by Capt. Jones 10.00
Capt. Carpenter 10.00

£103 10s. \$2842.51
J. W. FRANKS,
Hon. Treasurer.

LEICESTER A BISHOPRIC?

It is believed in Leicester ecclesiastical circles that a proposal is on foot to restore the ancient bishopric of that city by a division of the diocese of Peterborough. The title of "City" was restored by the King after visiting Leicester last year. Leicester, with its industrial population of nearly a quarter of a million, is over 40 miles from Peterborough. Its old church of St. Martin would no doubt be made the cathedral.

NOTICES.

To make appetites glad—
every day in the year.

The R.M.S. "EMPRESS OF ASIA" having ar-
rived from Vancouver with the following goods
in Cold Storage.

FRASER RIVER FRESH SALMON per lb 80cts
SELECTED KIPPERS 30cts
COD FILLETS 50cts
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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

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In association with
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In a Repertoire of
Famous "Tempest" Comedies.
NIGHTLY at 9.15 p.m. sharp.

**TO-NIGHT (Friday),
THE MARRIAGE OF
KUTTY**
By Cosmo Gordon Lennox.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th
MATINEE: at 3.00 p.m.
PENELOPE
and at 9.15 p.m.
**THE MARRIAGE OF
KUTTY.**

**MONDAY & TUESDAY,
MARCH 22nd & 23rd**
The Delightful Romantic Comedy
**THE DUKE OF
KILLICKRANKIE**
By Captain Robert Marshall.

**WEDNESDAY & THUR.,
MARCH 24th & 25th**
COUSIN KATE
By Hubert Henry Davis.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26th
OUTCAST
An Indictment. By Hubert Henry
Davis.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27th
MATINEE: at 3.00 p.m.
OUTCAST
And at 9.15 p.m.
MRS. DOT
By W. Somerset Maugham.

MONDAY, MARCH 29th
AT THE BARN
By Anthony Wharton.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30th
**LAST
NIGHT**
Henry Arthur Jones' Famous
Comedy,
MARY GOES FIRST

Prices: \$6, \$5 & \$3.
Plans at MOUTRIE'S.

Management: WILFRED COTTON.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.
The Undersigned has received
instructions from Mr. J. H.
Gardiner to sell by Public
Auction on

FRIDAY
The 26th day of March 1920,
at 12 o'clock noon
at his Sale Rooms, Duddell
Street.

The Steam launch "Tina" as
she now lies in Causeway
Bay together with all her
machinery, engines, tackle, ap-
parel, furniture and equipment
on board, subject to the con-
ditions of sale thereof. Her
dimensions and tonnage are ap-
proximately as follows:—
Length 75 feet.
Breadth 14 feet 8 inches.
Depth 7 feet 6 inches.
Gross Tonnage 51.46
Registered Tonnage 34.99
Inspection orders and full
particulars on application to the
undersigned or Mr. Gardiner.
The steam launch to be at
purchaser's risk after fall of
hammer.
GEO. P. LAMMERT
Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA
CLUB.

THE FIRST GYMKHANA
MEETING OF THE SEASON
will be held at HAPPY VALLEY
on SATURDAY, the 20th instant,
commencing at 3 p.m.
The Charge of Admission will
be \$1.00 for others than Members
of the Hongkong Jockey Club or
Gymkhana Club.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform
Half Price.
The Committee invite the Lad-
ies of Hongkong to be present.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1920.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAM-
BER OF COMMERCE.

CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL.
A New Class for "BEGINNERS"
will commence on MONDAY, 5th
April, 1920, if sufficient support
be forthcoming.
Application for enrolment and
enquiries regarding hours of
School, Fees, etc., should be
made to the undersigned as early
as possible.
By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1920.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
PROPERTY

to sold in one lot by Public
Auction on
TUESDAY
the 6th day of April 1920 at
3 o'clock p.m. at his Sale Rooms
at No. 6 Duddell Street, Victoria
Hongkong.
By Mr. Geo. P. Lammer,
Auctioneer.

The property consists of:
All that piece or parcel of
ground situate at Victoria Hong-
kong registered in the Land Office
as Section "D" of Inland Lot
No. 968 together with all the mes-
suage and premises thereon
known as No. 63 Wyndham Street.
For further particulars and
conditions of Sale
Apply to
Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist,
Vendor's Solicitors,
No. 9 Queen's Road Central,
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Mr. George P. Lammer,
Auctioneer
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Hongkong.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received
instructions from Messrs.
Thoresen & Co. to sell by Public
Auction on

Tuesday, the 18th May, 1920.
commencing at 3 p.m.
at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street

The Steamer "DAGMAR"
as she now lies in the Menam
River, Bangkok, with all her
machinery, gear and appurten-
ances etc.

1457 tons gross Reg.
921 tons net Reg.
1800 tons deadweight capa-
city on 17 feet mean draft
Speed 10 knots
This steamer went ashore in
the Gulf of Siam, was salvaged, and
towed to Bangkok, where she was
dry-docked and patched up.
Inspection orders on application
to the East Asiatic Co. Ltd.,
Bangkok.

The steamer to be at purchaser's
risk after fall of hammer, when
purchase money is to be paid.
For full particulars apply to
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Messrs. THORESEN & CO.
Hongkong.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN
& MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

The Twenty-third Ordinary
Annual Meeting of Shareholders
in the Company will be held at
the Offices of the Company, St.
George's Building, No. 6 Con-
naught Road on SATURDAY the
27th March 1920 at 11 a.m. for
the purpose of receiving a State-
ment of Accounts and the Report
of the General Managers for the
year ending 31st December 1919
and electing a Consulting Com-
mittee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from SATUR-
DAY the 20th March 1920 until
SATURDAY the 27th March
1920, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1920.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF
the Members of the HONGKONG
GENERAL CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE will be held on
MONDAY, March 29th, 1920 at
4 o'clock precisely, in the
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ROOM, CHARTERED BANK
BUILDING, for the following
purposes:—

1. To receive the Report and
Accounts of the Committee
for the year ended 31st
December, 1919.
2. To elect a New Committee.
3. To transact any General
business.

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1920.

NOTICE.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING
CO., LTD.

THE FORTY-SECOND OR-
DINARY ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF
the above Company will be held
at the Offices of the General
Agents, Pedder's Street, on
Wednesday the 24th instant at
11.30 a.m. for the purpose of
receiving the Report and State-
ment of Accounts for the year
ending 31st December 1919.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the
10th to 24th March, both days
inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO
General Agents.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1920.

NOTICE.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG
GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that
a General Meeting of the Mem-
bers of the above Club will be
held at the office of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Company
Ltd., Des Vœux Road Central,
Hongkong on the 23rd of March
1920 at 5.15 p.m. to consider the
financial position of the Club and
other matters as detailed in the
notices posted in the Club pre-
mises at Happy Valley, Fanling
and Deep Water Bay.

NOTICE is also hereby given
that at the same time and place
certain Resolutions as detailed in
the notices posted at the Club
premises at Happy Valley, Fan-
ling and Deep Water Bay will be
proposed as Extraordinary Res-
olutions. Should they or some
of them be passed they will be
submitted for confirmation as
special resolutions to a further
extraordinary general meeting
which will be subsequently con-
vened.

By Order of the Committee,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1920

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NEW PROGRAMME EVERY NIGHT

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Saturday, March 20th. L. TR. VITTORE (excerpts) &
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Sunday, March 21st. F. UST (excerpts) and New
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Monday, March 22nd. Programmes to be announced
Tuesday, March 23rd. later.
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Book Early!
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Prices

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Gazette.

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THE SILENT TWO MINUTES.

THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.

The Management of the Coronet have not yet had time to find out
whether the Staff Sergeant who submitted this wishes his name
to appear or not, as he has not attached either signature or
pseudonym. The \$10 is at his disposal at the Booking Office of
the theatre.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG CLUB.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR-
LY GENERAL MEETING OF the
Members of the Hongkong Club,
will be held in the Club House
on MONDAY, March 29th, 1920,
at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. H. P. HAY,
Chairman.
Hongkong, March 19th, 1920.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

SATURDAY, March 20th.

TEA DANCE

from 4 to 7 p.m.

DINNER DANCE

from 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, March 21st.

Orchestral Concerts During

Liffin and Afternoon Tea.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of the
Members of the Hongkong Club
will be held in the Club
House, Connaught Road Central,
Victoria, Hongkong, on MON-
DAY, the Twenty-Ninth day of
March, 1920, immediately after
the Yearly General Meeting,
when a Resolution as detailed in
the notice exhibited in the Club
House will be proposed as an
Extraordinary Resolution.

Should the Resolution be passed
by the required majority it
will be submitted for confirmation
as a special Resolution to a
Second Extraordinary General
Meeting which will be sub-
sequently convened.

Dated the 19th day of March,
1920.

By Order of the General
Committee,

G. H. P. HAY,
Chairman.

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DON'T WANT SOMEONE ELSE DOES.

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Two Cents if not Prepaid.

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FOR SALE.—Two Belliss and
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350 K.W. Direct Current Gener-
ators or 75 cycles Alternators
complete with three Boilers, Con-
densing Plant and Economiser.
Full Specification can be obtained
at the office of the Hongkong
Electric Co. Ltd., St. George's
Buildings. The Plant may be
inspected at the Company's
Works at North Point by arrange-
ment with the office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—One Sulzer Diesel
Engine 300 H.P. direct coupled
to a 200 K.W. Alternator. Full
Specification can be obtained at
the office of the Hongkong
Electric Co. Ltd., St. George's
Buildings. The Plant can be in-
spected at the Company's Works,
Wing Fung Street, Wanchai.
The Company are prepared to
accept an offer for the Engine
without the Alternator.

TO BE LET.

TO BE LET.—One large office
room to let, Hongkong Central,
light and airy. Apply Box 331
c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE. Cole 7 seater car
in good condition. Equipment
complete. Apply: Shewan, Tomes
(Garage Tel. 659).

WANTED.

WANTED.—Lady Typist and
Stenographer. Apply to Shewan,
Tomes & Co.

NOTICE.

THE GREEN ISLAND
CEMENT CO., LTD.

THE THIRTY FIRST ORDIN-
ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE SHAREHOLDERS in the
Company will be held at the
Offices of the Company, St.
George's Building, Chester Road,
Victoria, Hongkong on Saturday,
the 20th day of March, 1920,
at 11.30 o'clock in the fore-
noon for the purpose of re-
ceiving a Statement of Accounts
and the Report of the Directors
for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1919 and declaring a Divid-
end.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
THURSDAY the 11th March,
1920 until SATURDAY, the 20th
March, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1920.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The Fifty-first Ordinary Meet-
ing of Shareholders will be held
at the Offices of the undersigned
at Noon on TUESDAY the 30th
instant.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the 16th
to the 30th instant, both days in-
clusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.**
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance
Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1920.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS
COMPANY LIMITED.

During the absence on leave of
Mr. George Curry, the Company's
Resident Engineer, Mr. J. Mc-
Cubbin, will act as Local Secre-
tary.

(Signed)
**JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.**
Local Agents.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1920.

NOTICE.

THE ASSOCIATION OF
EXPORTERS & DEALERS OF
HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF
the Members of the ASSOCIA-
TION OF EXPORTERS &
DEALERS OF HONGKONG
will be held on TUESDAY,
March 30th 1920, at 4 p.m.
precisely, in the CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE ROOM, CHARTERED
BANK BUILDING, for the following
purposes:—

1. To receive the Report and
Accounts of the Committee
for the year ended 31st
December, 1919.
2. To elect a New Committee.
3. To transact any General
business.

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1920.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that
Certificate for 4 Shares Numbers
20985 20988 issued on 11th March
1889 in the name of Ip Ping
Kwan, has been declared lost,
and should the same not be pro-
duced before the 31st inst, the
same shall be deemed cancelled
and of no effect.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Agents.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1920.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA
DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the
Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Share-
holders will be held in the Office
of the Company, 2 Queen's Build-
ings, Hongkong, on Saturday 27th
March 1920 at noon for consider-
ation of the Directors' Report and
Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December 1919.
The Share Register and Trans-
fer Books will be closed from the
19th to the 27th March 1920 both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1920.

HARDWARE AND LOCKS

TRADE **YALE** MARK

LOCKS AND HARDWARE

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-superintendent on or before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognized.

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No fire insurance has been effected.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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JAPAN PORTS, SHANGHAI
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The above mentioned vessel having arrived from the above mentioned Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their cargo will be landed at their risk into the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Godowns at West Point, and stored at Consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on March 21st at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after March 22nd, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.

As Operators, U.S. Shipping Board.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1920.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on March 21st at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after March 22nd, will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

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Hongkong, 6th March, 1920.

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Reservoirs on March 1, 1920.
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WORKS LEVEL.

	1919	1920
Typhoon	120.0	120.0
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STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

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KOWLOON WATERWORKS LEVEL.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FIGHTING THE BOLSHEVKS.

London, March 12.

Cot John Ward, who was recently attached to the British Military Mission in Siberia, has received a telegram from General Horvath reporting the arrival in Manchuria of 30,000 non-Bolsheviks, representing the workmen's division originally formed in South Russia, who have fought their way to safety with the greatest difficulty and gallantry over two thousand miles along the Siberian railway, despite strong opposition. General Horvath is appealing for food for this force.

AMERICA-AND THE LEAGUE.

Washington, March 12.

In the Senate Senator Lodge introduced a substitute reservation to Article Ten, which he was of opinion did not weaken the original Republican reservation. Several other Republicans declared they preferred the original reservation. Mr. Thomas declared that if the Treaty became a campaign issue both of the great parties would be split.

Ottawa, March 12.

In the House of Commons, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Rowell, dealing with the American reservation regarding the League of Nations, emphasised that Canada was one of the original members of the League. There was no question of Canada dropping out of the League. Should the United States persist in the reservations the question of its coming into the League might depend on Canada. Despite the gravity and responsibility Canada could not possibly give her consent, as the reservation struck at the foundation of Canada's national position.

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THE COST OF LIVING.

We all hear a very great deal these days about the high cost of living. It is perhaps the most popular and unpopular of subjects. No matter from what source one picks up a newspaper, whether from Home or America or from any other part of the world one is almost bound to find some reference to the struggle that working people are having "to make both ends meet." We in Hongkong have our own problem in that connection although for the majority of foreign residents it is, happily, not the acute problem it is elsewhere. It is natural with such a universality of the complaint that the suggestions for a remedy should be many and diverse.

We have come across a rather new idea that emanates from Australia—the land in which Labour has taken such a firm hold on the Government and people. Opinions widely differ as to the merits or demerits of the Australian political caucus, and it is the firm opinion of a good many that Labour, or rather, its particular manifestation there, has been the ruin of the country. But be that as it may, all measures should be looked at from a merit point of view, and so we will indicate what has been recently done. Because of the hardships caused by constantly rising costs, the government has introduced a new plan for the relief of wage earners of limited incomes. The measure—already passed by the legislative assembly—provides that the Board of Trade shall ascertain the cost of living for a man and wife as well as for a single child, and for each additional child in the family. Statistics will set the cost of living so that it will form a basis from which all wages will be calculated. Wages will be raised and decreased as the cost of living rises and falls. A worker will receive at least enough to live upon. Children of workers will be maintained by payments from a fund administered by the government, if the worker gets only a bare living wage. If his wages are above the living line, the payments for maintaining his children will be decreased in proportion as his earnings are greater than the ascertained living wage. In the case of workers receiving three pounds sterling or more in excess of the "living wage," the government will not pay anything for the maintenance of the children. The funds will be secured from the employers, each to contribute in accordance with his average daily number of employees, an amount per employee ascertained by dividing the total cost of maintenance for the children of his employees by the total number of employees. Thus employers who do not pay enough wages to enable their workers properly to care for their families will be compelled to pay directly for the care of the children of their workmen.

Such a plan might be all very well for Australia, where Labour so effectively rules, but for other countries, say like Great Britain, it seems hardly practicable. But there is one thing that all Governments should do, and that is carefully to study the conditions and to introduce legislation to check a further rise in such a form as will best conform to the political conditions. At Home a policy of subsidising has been in vogue for a long time now, and we are convinced it is one of the worst policies that could be followed. The cost of bread, for instance, has been higher than a good many people could afford but instead of going to the root cause of the high price, namely the speculators, the Government have been buying flour in the open market and selling it cheaper to the bakers in order to give a cheaper loaf. It is almost the same as the rice control story in Hongkong. Instead of tinkering about on the surface of things something should be done a great deal lower down. To help bear a cost is not the way to get rid of it.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

A "LIVE" ASSOCIATION.

There is nothing so moribund about the Kowloon Residents' Association, as was evidenced yesterday by the publication of certain letters which it has sent to the Government on pressing problems demanding early treatment. It is only just two months ago that the Association was formed, and within ten days of its inauguration it had made representations to the Government on the threatened increase of rentals in Kowloon and has since approached the authorities on other subjects as well. But if the Association has been active, the same can hardly be said of the Government. It was on January 30th that the first letter to the Colonial Secretary was written on the subject of house rents, specific cases being cited and protection sought. No answer, save the usual stereotyped printed reply that the matter was receiving consideration, having been received, a further communication was sent in on March 4th, pointing out the urgency of the matter, by reason of the fact that the new increases were to take effect from the 1st instant. To that also, nothing but the usual formal acknowledgment has so far been made. Let us take the other two matters—that of the hospital and the question of rent control. Letters on these subjects were sent in on February 17th and 21st respectively, but with the same result. In the circumstances, we are not surprised that the Association has given publicity to the correspondence. It is now made clear that the Government, and not the Association, is to blame for any delay in action on the subjects cited. It is well that the public, and especially the members of the Association, should be made aware of that fact.

THE RENT QUESTION.

Regarding the rent question, the Association was able not only to quote definite cases of what are considered unjustified increases, but it also cited an instance in which the Government had intervened on behalf of tenants—the case of the threatened Barrow Terrace "rise." There is therefore precedent for the authorities to take up with the landlords concerned the cases now brought forward on behalf of European residents of the peninsula. A twenty per cent. increase in the past year on property which, even before that advance, was being rented higher than ever before will take some explanation, and one need not be surprised that the affected tenants should seek protection therefrom. The ideal way of dealing with the matter, would be the creation of a Fair Rents Board, whose duty it would be to see that tenants got a square deal. The principal difficulty, in this connection, it is said, would be the Chinese rent system, whereby tenements are sub-let and then floors, cubicles and even bed spaces again sub-let. But could not the case be met by the formation of such a Board, not necessarily to fix the percentage of return to landlords, but merely to sift cases brought to its notice and then to decide, after taking note of all the facts, whether the rental is a fair one? Under such an arrangement, the Board would only deal with the cases of tenants who choose to complain, and we imagine that by that method it would not need to trouble itself greatly with Chinese tenements and the like. Anyhow, in the case of these Kowloon people the time for some kind of action has come.

THE HOSPITAL.

So far as a Kowloon Hospital is concerned, that need has long since been recognised. It was even advocated by a lady correspondent in our columns when the idea of a War Memorial was first mooted. That was long ago. Since then, the necessity has been vividly emphasised by numbers of cases in which sufferers have undergone the risky trip across the harbour at times of extreme illness. The population across the harbour is now so large that this matter cannot be long delayed if the Government is to fulfil a very elementary need of the community. If there are reasons why a permanent hospital cannot at the moment be erected, why cannot the Association's suggestion of a temporary one be carried into effect? This is really a very urgent matter. When will something be done about it?

DAY BY DAY.

A MAN'S CONSCIENCE IS HIS SOLE TRIBUNAL, AND HE SHOULD CARE NO MORE FOR THAT PHANTOM, "OPINION," THAN HE SHOULD FEAR MEETING A GHOST IF HE CROSSED THE CHURCH-YARD AT DARK.—*Bulwer Lytton.*

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 6th March, amounted to 58,842 tons, and the sales during the period, to 74,223 tons.

Orders for the Cadet Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, by Lieutenant A. O. Brown, state:—Parades:—All Sections, Band and Instructors at Headquarters on Monday the 22nd instant, at 5.15 p.m. N.C.O.s and Instructors on Thursday, the 25th instant, at 5.15 p.m.

Last night's tie in the Colony's Billiards Championship produced a mild surprise, when Mr. S. Gray beat Lieut. Golding by 500 to 315. The winner's top break was a 52, whilst Lieut. Golding made a 45. On Monday night Mr. Gray meets Mr. Kwok in the semi-final round.

The Antilochus which has been in quarantine and brought Jugo-Slav refugees, had 12 cases of small-pox, four cases of influenza and three cases of typhus amongst the passengers. One Serbian soldier died of pneumonia and was buried at sea. The refugees numbered 1,228.

To-morrow's Pictorial Supplement will contain interesting local illustrations, including the group taken at the Chinese dinner to the Hon. Mr. Severn and a photograph of Professor Danenberg and the pupils who appeared at his recent pianoforte recital. There will also be pictures of Colonel John Ward welcoming Russian Trade Unionists in London and of Mr. Beilby Alston, the new British Minister to China.

On two charges, of assaulting the bar boy of the Sailors' Home at West Point and of bringing a bottle of whisky into the establishment, Gordon Perie, an unemployed ship's officer, at present resident in the Home, who pleaded guilty, was fined \$10. It was stated by Inspector Macdonald that the boy was hit by the defendant when he asked for the payment of drinks which the European had ordered. The boy made a complaint to the Superintendent of the Home, and was advised to bring the charge. The whisky, it was stated, was found in the defendant's room at the Home.

LAWN TENNIS LAW.

REVOLUTIONARY PROPOSAL FROM AMERICA.

A revolutionary proposal to amend the laws of lawn tennis as played in America is to be made at a conference called by the United States L.T.A. in New York.

Briefly, the effect of the suggested change is to decide the issue of a set in handicap matches, not on the games won and lost, but on the number of aces scored by each player. It is not quite clear from Reuters' message, which summarises the proposal, whether scratch matches would be decided in the same way.

The new method of scoring eliminate the use of "15-30," "love," "deuce," and similar terms, which have long been a part of the phraseology of the game, and counts on a point basis—1, 2, 3, &c.—will be substituted. If the server wins the first point it is called "one-in." If the receiver wins the first point, it is called "one-out." If the server has won three points and the receiver one, it is called "three-one," and so on until either player has won four points. If one player has four points and the other three points, the score is called "three-four" or "four-three," as the case may be, and the game is scored for the player who first thereafter gains a lead of two points.

In the new system of handicaps points are allotted to the players, to be added to the points scored. At the end of the set the allotted points are added to those scored, and the player with the larger total wins the set, regardless of the games won or lost.

KOWLOON NOTES.

(BY "THE FERRYMAN").

Well, it looks from the correspondence which was published last evening that the Kowloon Residents' Association is a real, live organisation, doesn't it? It has soon got busy, and has shown the way to many a body in this Colony which has started out with a great flare of trumpets and then subsided into moribundity.

The Secretary of the Association tells me that there are over two hundred members now, which means that any representations which it makes carry weight behind them. He says there is still room for more, though. Every Kowloon resident should join up. The more the numbers, the greater the good that will be done.

Some Kowloon people may have been wondering whether the Association was ever going to do anything. But it has been busy behind the scenes doing useful spadework. Those letters of yesterday showed that, I think.

It may or may not be that the Association will get all it asks for. Nobody will be able to blame it for not trying, though. Government work slowly and laboriously. For proof, look at the dates of the letters referred to and then remember that, so far, nothing but the customary printed acknowledgments have been received by the Association.

Perhaps the authorities don't realise how strong the feeling is over this rent question in Kowloon. European residents are asking whether landlords are forever to be allowed to push up rents without limit. H.E. the Governor would immensely enhance his popularity if he instituted that Rent Control Board. Why, he'd be the most popular man in the Colony with Kowloon folk.

I suppose you, Mr. Editor, will have something to say on these matters of housing, rent control and hospital provision, so I will leave it at that. But I should like to add that the action taken by the new Association is greatly appreciated by everybody in Kowloon. Good luck to the K.R.A. On with the good work!

Kowloon British School is forging ahead under its enterprising and painstaking Headmaster. It now has its own flagstaff and flags, to say nothing of a barometer with which to interest the students in meteorology. The gifts are much appreciated.

Those who saw the last boxing display at this School will be glad to hear of the more important fixture which is to take place there on Saturday evening and which will be attended, in all probability, by H. E. the Governor. These Kowloon youngsters have done wonderfully since they have been taken in hand, and they will be as keen as mustard in competing for the prizes to-morrow.

For this tournament, the students have been classified into weights set by the Boxing Association, and it is probable that these will be adopted as the standard weights for schools in the event of any inter-schools competitions being arranged. A real ring has been set up for to-morrow's displays, and as parents are being invited, there will be much interest taken in the doings.

We are all familiar with the type of young fellow who rushes on to the ferry pier just as the gangway is being pulled up and then scrambles aboard by climbing over the deck railings. But who's seen a lady do it? The passengers on the 8.20 boat from Kowloon this morning witnessed the novelty. The lady in question was just a couple of seconds late. She was carrying an attaché case and a small cane. These she promptly threw aboard and then, with as much grace as her skirts would permit, clambered on deck. The young fellows seated near the gangway pretended to be deeply absorbed in the morning paper, of course! If this kind of thing becomes a regular habit, there'll be much competition for these particular seats. Yes, the gentler sex is "coming on" all right.

NEW FIRE STATION.

THE PROBABLE SITE.

A new and up-to-date Central Fire Station is now under the consideration of the Public Works Department, who are looking out for a suitable site. The plot of ground opposite the Central Market, which is now taken up by the Chinese Theatre, will very likely be the site for the new Fire Station, according to a Statement by the Director of the Public Works Department, the Hon. Mr. W. Chatham.

The present Fire Station is thought to be inadequate for the purposes for which it is intended. One of the handicaps which show itself in the event of a call is the extreme narrowness of that part of Queen's Road before the Station, which is not sufficient to allow the full swing of the fire engines when they are taken out for an emergency call. The restriction to the general traffic of the street is obvious at those moments.

We have obtained information from Mr. Chatham that those buildings, known as the old Supreme Court and Post Office will very shortly be put up for auction. To the enquiries made by our representative the Director of Public Works stated certain conditions will be attached to the sale of these properties. As to the nature of these conditions, our representative was informed that they could not be made known until the auction sale.

The rumours which have been current to the effect that the site where the Victoria Theatre stands will be acquired by the Government for the purpose of the erection of a five storeyed building were found to be descredited on enquiries. The site is the property of a local solicitor, who, we understand, will shortly take it back from Messrs. Ramos and Ramos, the owners of the Victoria Theatre, to whom it had been leased.

DEATH OF MR. YING KEE.

A well known member of the Chinese community, Mr. Ying Kee, one of the oldest residents in the Colony, died on the evening of the 17th inst. at his residence at Wanchai. The deceased had done good services to the Volunteer Corps as a caterer and had been decorated with a silver medal for his services. He did much charitable work and his death will be greatly deplored by the poor. He was the Vice-Chairman of the Wanchai District Hospital and occupied several important posts amongst the Chinese community. The funeral takes place on the 20th inst. when the deceased's remains will be taken to the Chinese permanent cemetery at Aberdeen, at 2 p.m. He leaves eight children to mourn his loss. One of them is studying in Backersfield, U.S.A. He was the owner of the Hongkong Theatre, and a partner in the Asiatic Lithograph Depot at West Point, at the time of his death.

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TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Sir Harry Foley Vernon, who has passed away in his eighty-sixth year, owned the famous Hanbury Hall, near Droitwich, one of the most picturesque eighteenth century mansions in England, with hall and staircase painted by Sir Godfrey Kneller. The family traditions are preserved in the Vernon Chapel, where several monuments and statues commemorate the public services of former members of the house.

The late Mr. Andrew Gow, R.A., was the 12th Keeper of the Royal Academy, to which post he was elected in 1911. The duties of Keeper are chiefly to administer the Art Schools at Burlington House. For this work Mr. Gow's extreme narrowness of that part of Queen's Road before the Station, which is not sufficient to allow the full swing of the fire engines when they are taken out for an emergency call. The restriction to the general traffic of the street is obvious at those moments.

Lord Manvers can boast a remarkable record, for he told the members of the Rufford Hunt the other day that he could count 60 years of association with that hunt. This means that he first went out with the hounds his father loved so well soon after his fifth birthday. It is not certain though that he holds the record. Sir Evelyn Wood hunted down to the last year of his life, though there were intervals when he was on active service abroad, and the chances are that pride of place in our own day must go to Lord Chaplin, who has hunted enthusiastically all his life, and is now close on 80.

Snowdrops, now blooming in seasonable abundance at Home bear a pretty English name which is really quite modern, and was apparently unknown until the seventeenth century. Indeed, these "fair maids of February" seem to be "alien immigrants," for botanists allow them to be but "possibly native near Malvern and Wrexham." Said to say, they were probably introduced for the proaic reason that the roots possess "valuable nutritious and mucilaginous properties," and make better "saler" than orchis roots. "Saler" is unknown to the present generation, but some patriachs still survive who remember the salep stalls which preceded the coffee stalls on London streets.

It is long since Pall-mall could boast a "sweet, shady side," but to this very day it has managed to retain a relic here and there of Georgian simplicity. These, however, are rapidly disappearing, and they are really no fit company for buildings of the immensity of the Royal Automobile Club or the Junior Carlton. The latest house doomed to demolition is one of the oldest and most retiring. It is No. 57, almost opposite Marlborough House gates. It is remarkable in that all the upper floors, under the address 57a, Pall-mall, have for nearly a generation been the residence and offices of the Agent-General for Nova Scotia. The modesty, age and respectability of this little house, and its exclusive position, have seemed to harmonise well with the little colony whose representative it houses.

There is no doubt whatever that the leaders of the Labour party think themselves thoroughly qualified to undertake the government of the country. During the war there were many millions of men who knew precisely how to win the war, and some of these millions would have been quite ready to try their hand. That has always been the way of enthusiasts ever since man began to be a social being, and there is no visible sign that that hallucination is any less potent to-day than it ever was. Mr. William Gallacher, the Paisley Bolshevik, who held a public debate on Sovietism with the Solicitor-General recently, would doubtless cheerfully accept the responsibility of running the United Kingdom in accordance with his new and untried notions. He is all for Sovietism. He would violently overturn the entire governmental and economic system, and substitute a system the very name of which he did not know a few months ago. Experience and extreme confidence do not commonly run in harness together.

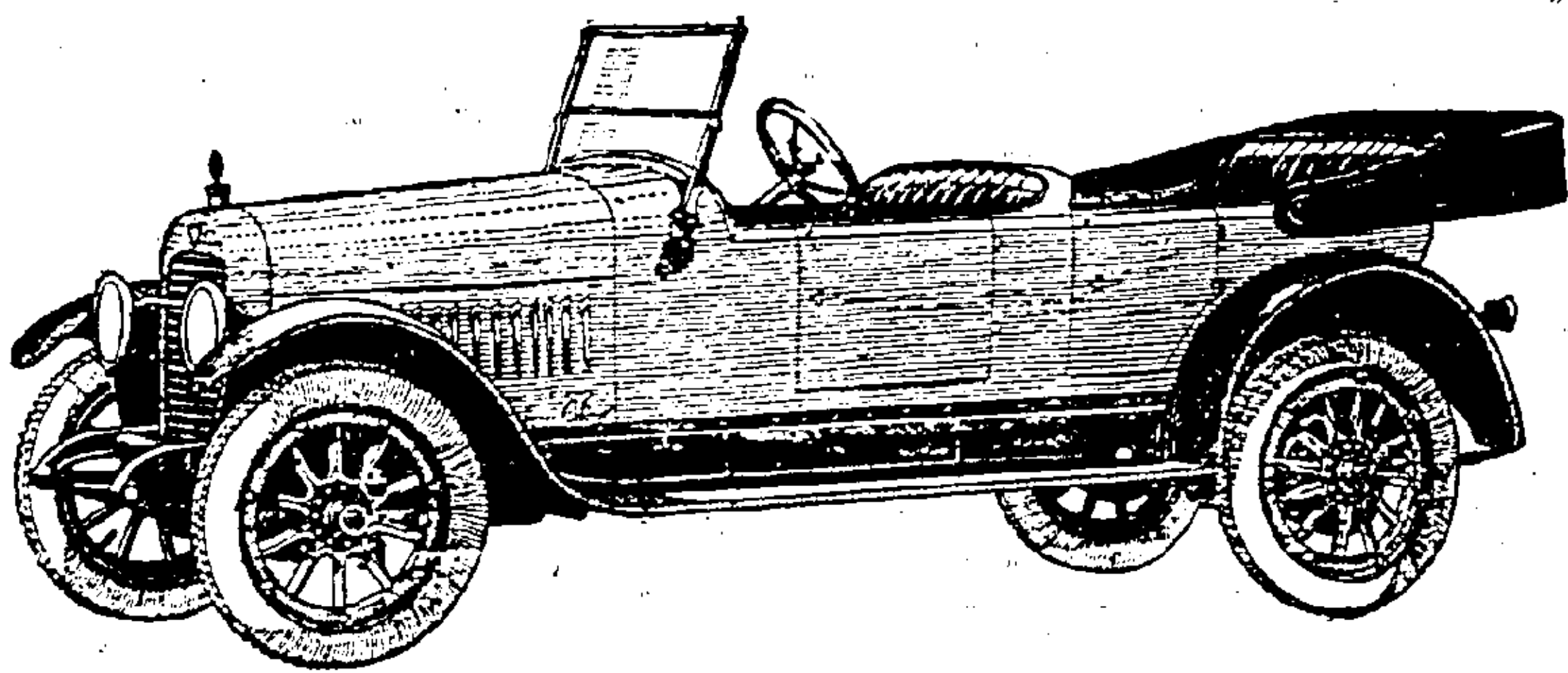
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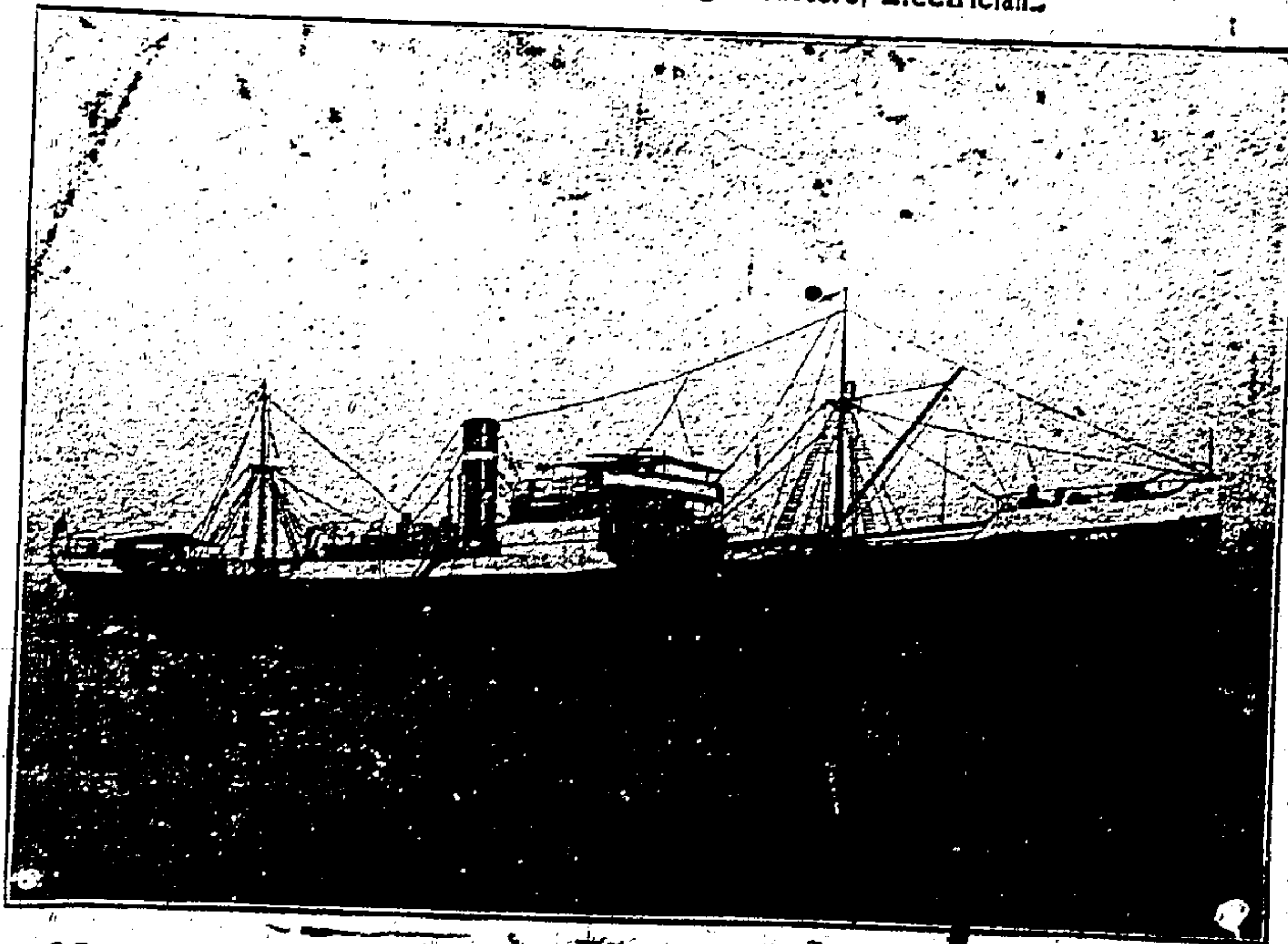
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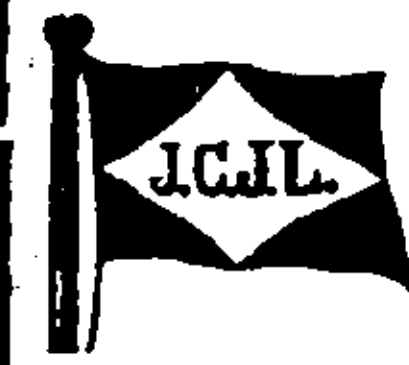
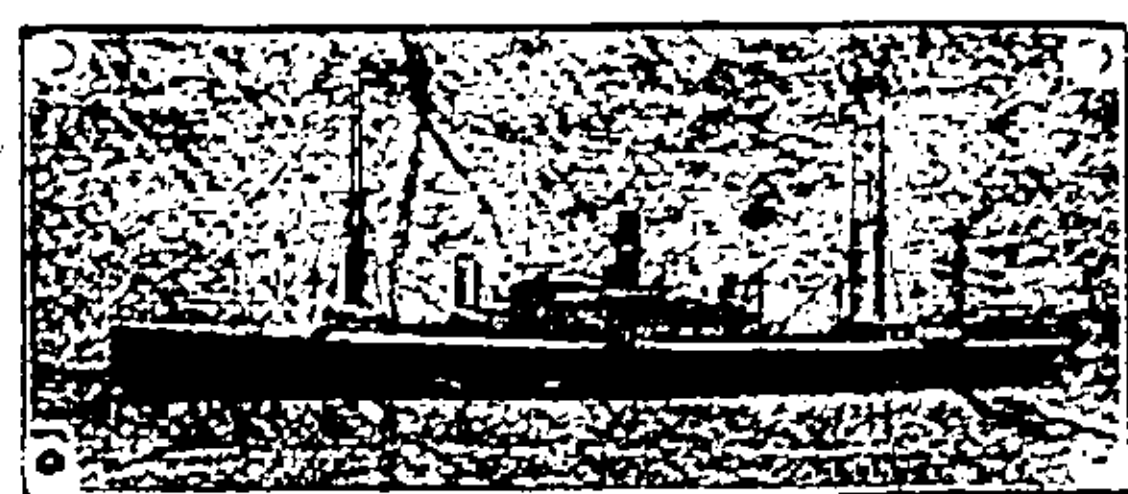
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VESSELS ARRIVED.

The s.s. TAMING. (Capt. J. E. Richards) arrived this morning from Manila with a thousand tons of rice.—Mooring, C 36.

The KUMSANG, from Moji brought this morning 4,300 tons of coal, merchandise and matches for the Colony.—Mooring, B 32.

A thousand five hundred tons of coal were delivered here yesterday from Keelung by the TEIKAI MARU.—Mooring, C 33.

The SAIGON MARU, from Kobe delivered 3,000 tons of through and 1,300 tons of direct cargo. She is an O. S. K. boat.—Mooring, Kowloon Wharf.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TAMBA M. (European Line) left London for this port via Suez on the 14th Feb. and is expected here on the 24th March.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TOYOOKA M. (European Line) left London for this port via Suez on the 25th Feb. and is expected here on the 7th April.

The R. M. S. MONTEAGLE left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports, Shanghai and Manila, on the 9th Feb., and is due here on or about the 18th March.

The N. Y. K. s.s. MISHIMA MARU (European Line) left London for this port via Suez on the 28th Feb. and is expected here on the 3rd April.

The N. Y. K. s.s. SADO M. (European Line) left London for this port via Suez on the 6th March and is expected here on the 14th April.

The P. & O. s.s. SANTHIA left Singapore for this port on the 13th instant at 7 a.m. and is due here on the 20th instant at about noon.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TENSIN M. (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 11th Mar. and is expected here on the 30th March.

The N. Y. K. s.s. SHINYO M. (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the 14th March and is expected here on the 19th March.

The N. Y. K. s.s. NIKKO M. (Australian Line) left Thursday Is. for this port via Manila on the 11th March and is expected here on the 22nd March.

The P. & O. s.s. MADRAS left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant, and is due here on the 21st instant.

The P. & O. s.s. ARRATOON APCAR left Amoy for this port on the 18th instant, and is due here on the 19th instant at about noon.

The China Mail S.S. Co. is in receipt of a telegram from its Shanghai agency advising that the s.s. NANKING sailed from that port this morning and may be expected to arrive in Hongkong on Saturday afternoon, March 20th.

EXCHANGE.

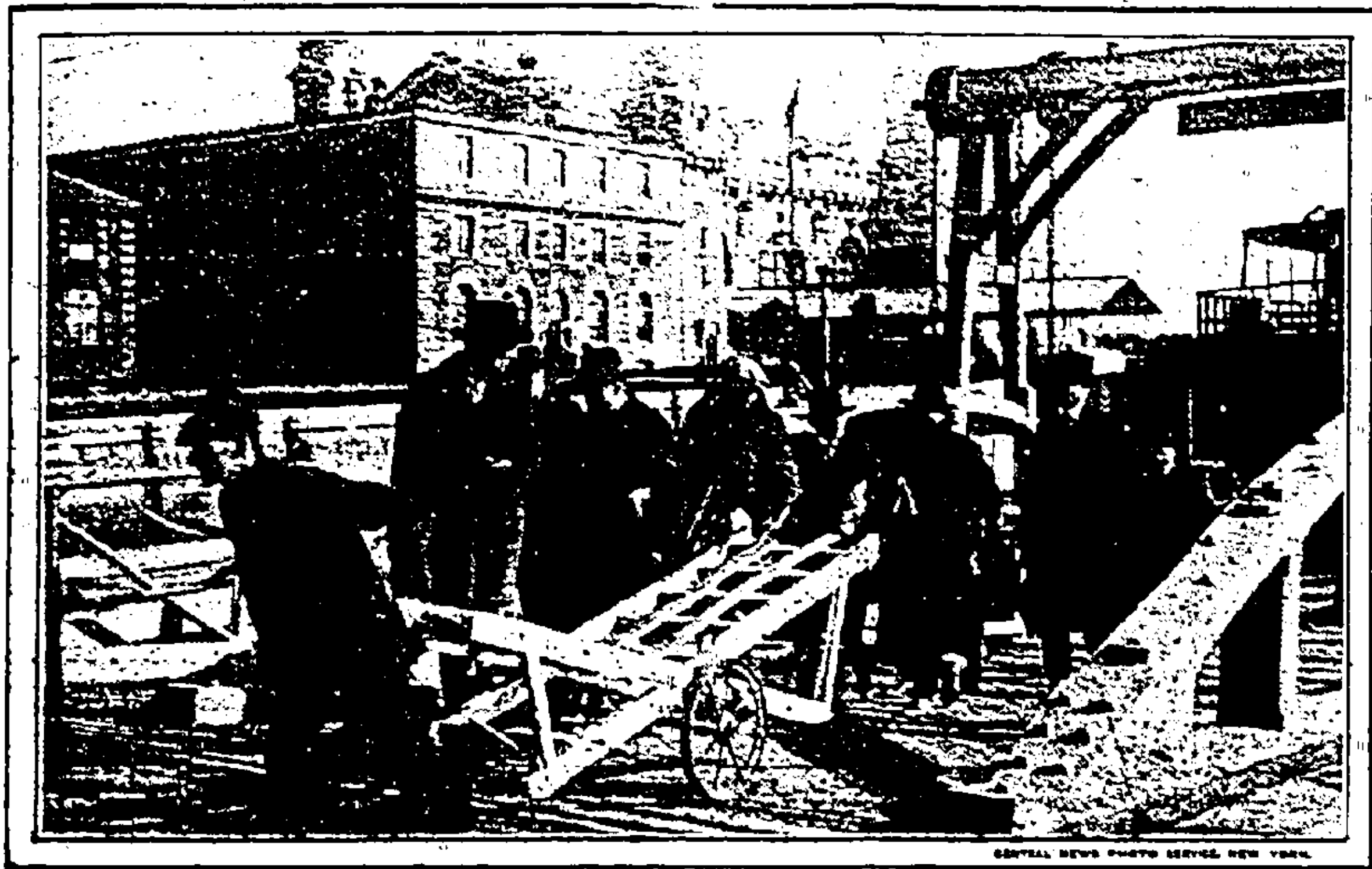
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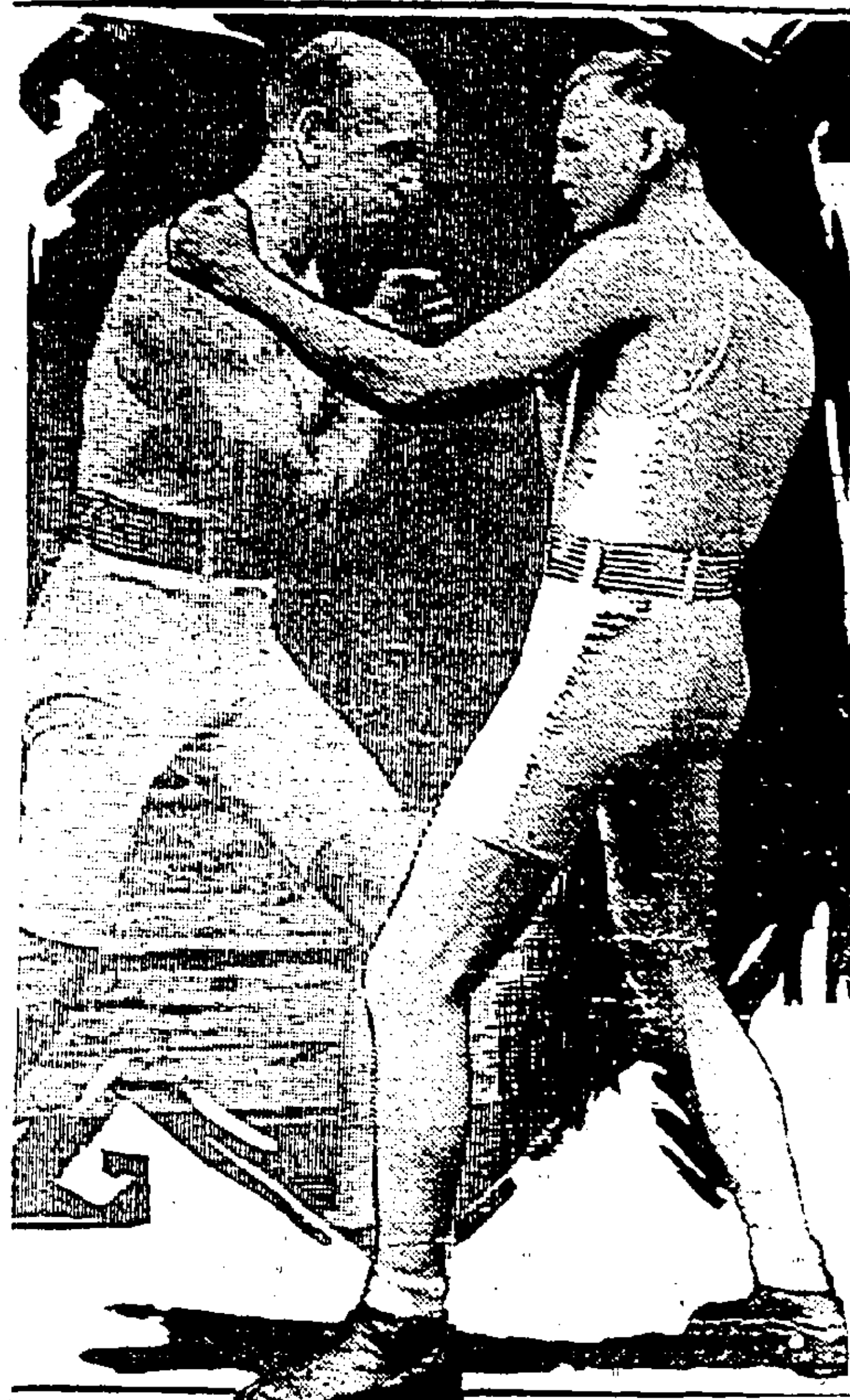
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TO-DAY'S PICTURES.



ROUND-UP OF "REDS" IN AMERICA.

Photo shows a number of "Reds" captured in New York City arriving at Ellis Island.



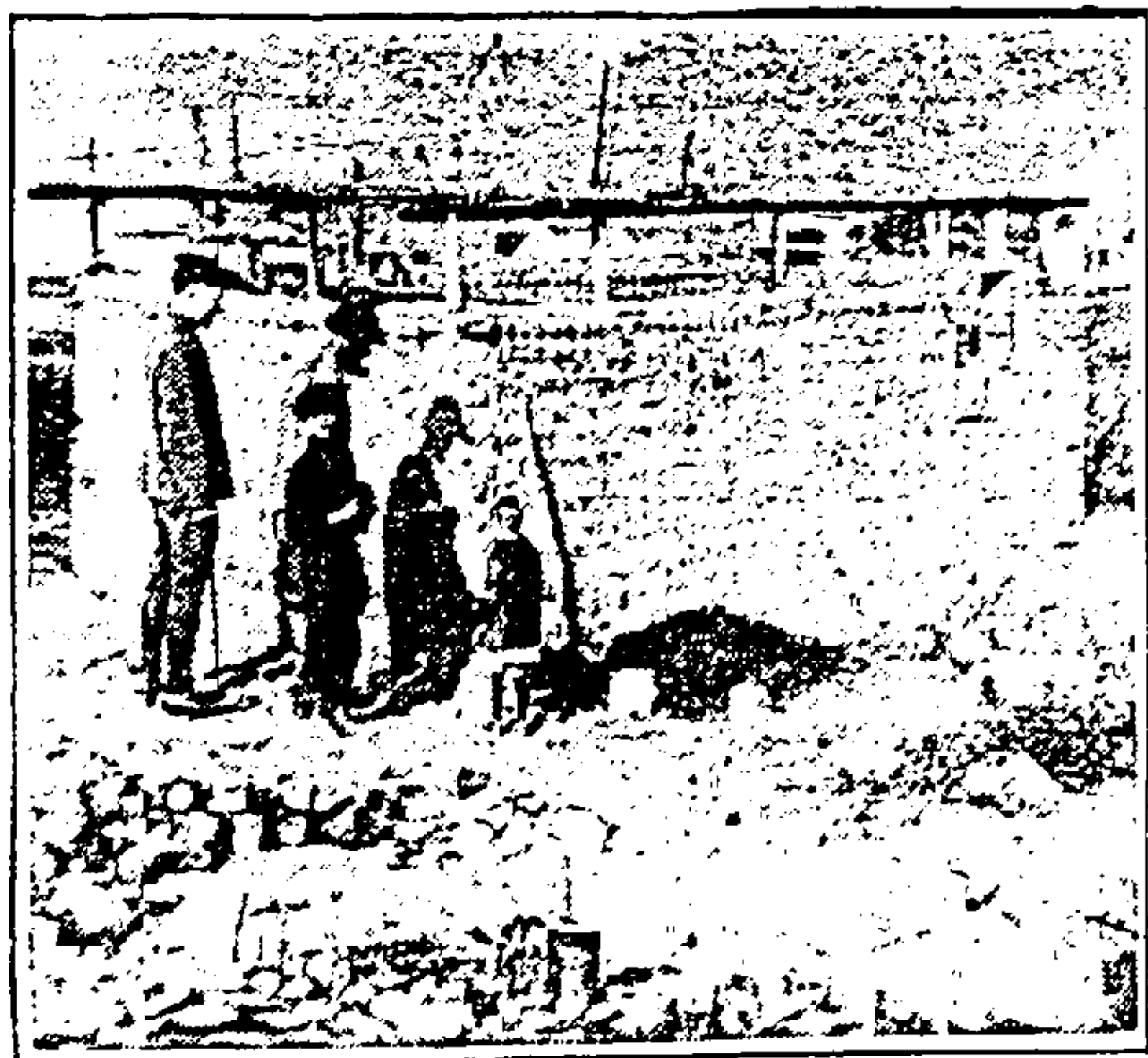
YOUNG FITZSIMMONS.

Rob Fitzsimmons, Jr., who is described as "a chip of the old block."



NOTED POLISH COUNTESS.

Countess Wonda Rowita-Ostrowski, director of the Polish Red Cross in Siberia, photographed after her arrival in America to start a campaign to raise \$100,000 to aid the 3000 wounded and invalided Polish soldiers in Siberia.



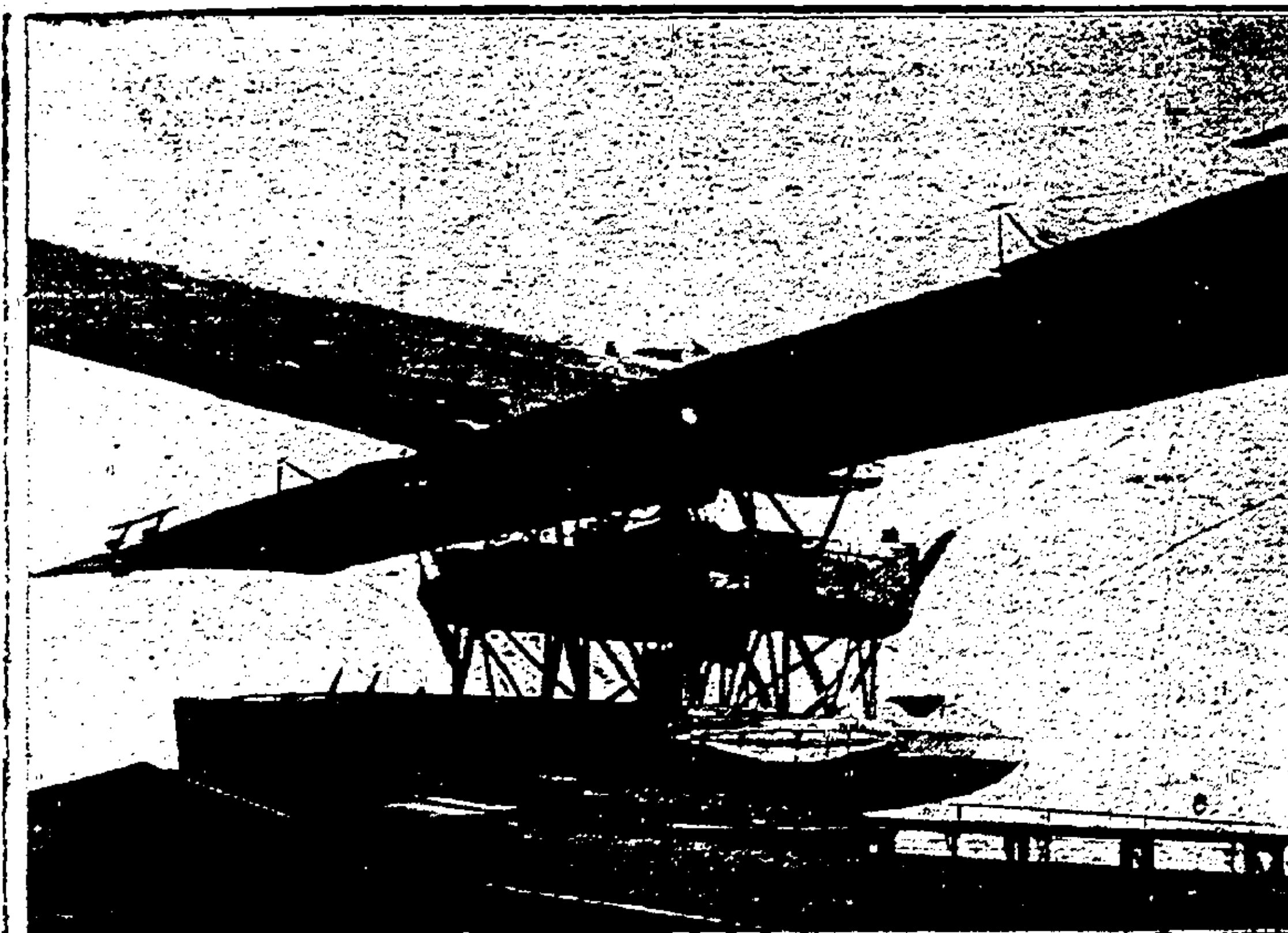
HOUSE OF TIN CANS.

This little house of a peasant on the outskirts of Vladivostok is being constructed of old tin cans filled with mud and chinked with more mud. Many wooden houses are being razed to provide fuel in Russian cities and the tin-can shelters are used by an increasing number of refugees and the destitute.



JAPANESE EVANGELIST.

Rev. Paul Kanamori, who recently arrived in San Francisco from Japan and who expects to convert thousands of the Japanese in America to the Christian faith.



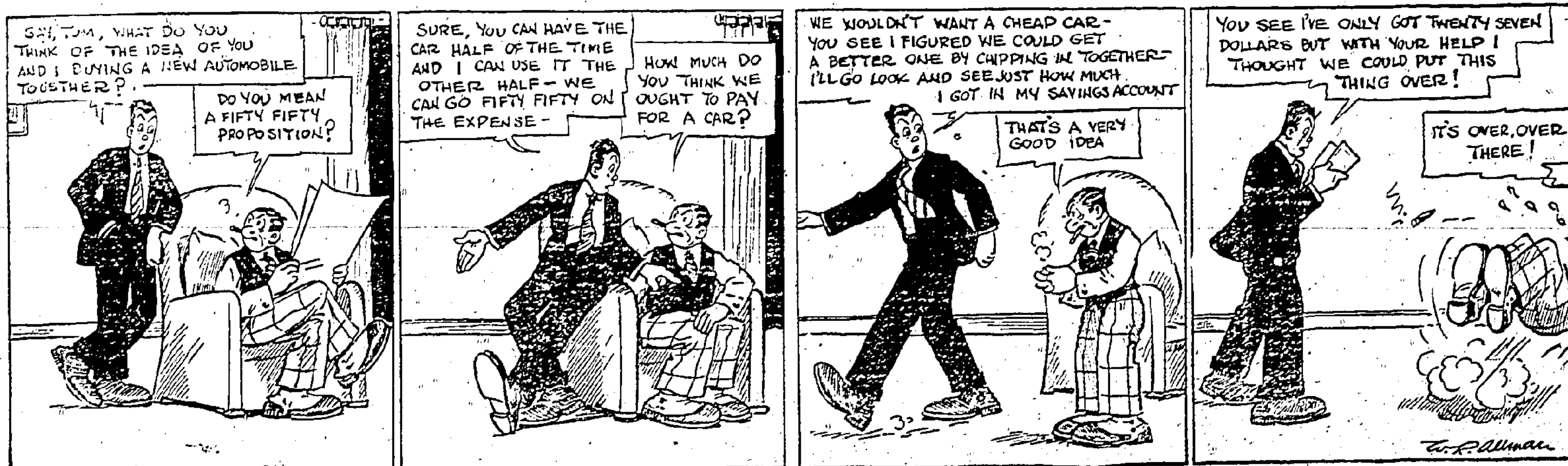
NEW GERMAN SEAPLANE OF THE MONOPLANE TYPE.

With two huge cabins in addition to engine and pilot rooms and capable of a speed of 100 miles an hour and a cruising radius of 2,000 miles. It was built at the Zeppelin works, and is said to have an unprecedented wing spread as well as carrying capacity.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1920.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GOLD TO AMERICA.

London, March 12.
The "Times" New York correspondent says as regards the reports of pending shipments of gold from Britain for America the British Government has received from Germany for food stuffs payments in gold between £32,000,000 and £40,000,000 which she is utilising for export to America. The first instalment has already been shipped to the United States. Furthermore it is reported Britain has already repurchased £20,000,000 worth of bonds on the American market. It is pointed out that gold arrivals will remove credit stringency and expand business.

AMERICAN MINERS.

Washington, March 12.
The majority report of the Commission enquiring into questions arising out of the recent coal strike recommends a twenty-five per cent. increase in wages and corresponding advance in the price of coal. The Labour representative is standing out for a seven hour day.

Indianapolis, March 12.
125 mine owners and miners connected with the Central Coalfield have been indicted on charges of conspiracy to raise the price of coal.

THE ARMENIAN MANDATE.

Washington, March 12.
It is understood that the American Mission headed by General Harbord has recommended that the United States accept the mandate for Armenia, but President Wilson has refused to publish the Mission's report notwithstanding the Senate's double request.

FRANCE ANNOYED.

Washington, March 12.
It is authoritatively reported that the French Government has asked the United States for an explanation concerning the statement in President Wilson's letter to Senator Hitchcock, mentioned on 9th inst., wherein he asserted the French militarist party was in the ascendant.

CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES.

London, March 13.
The Civil service estimates for 1920-1921 amount to £557,000,000, being six times greater than the last peace year. The total estimates, including the repayment of the Anglo-French Loan to the United States, are approximately £1,250,000,000.

HOME RULE.

London, March 12.
The "Times" Dublin correspondent writes that moderate opinion throughout Ireland condemns the action of the Ulster Unionist Council, declaring it is now clear the Council intends partition to be permanent, which hopelessly prejudices any prospect of general acceptance of the Bill.

ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Rome, March 13.
Some members of the Cabinet have resigned, whereupon all Ministers placed their portfolios at the disposal of M. Nitti.

RED CROSS BOAT LOST.

Paris, March 12.
The American Red Cross report that hope is abandoned of relief of a transport from Novorossisk for Constantinople with 500 wounded and typhus cases, also refugees. It is believed she was caught in a Black Sea hurricane.

HOME FOOTBALL.

London, March 13.
At association, Scotland beat Ireland 3-0 at Glasgow. At rugby Wales beat Ireland 23-1 at Cardiff.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHINA'S INTERNAL PEACE.

Shanghai, March 18.
Mr. Tang Shao-yi, interviewed to-night, emphatically denies Reuter's report that influential Southerners approached Wang Yit-tung advocating new negotiations for internal peace. Mr. Tang said it was "camouflage, not to be tolerated; no influential Southerners could approach Wang without violent opposition." Mr. Tang admits the possibility that Southern individuals talked with Wang, but scorns the report of a split in the South Peace Delegation.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

PRIZE DAY.

The annual prize distribution of the Diocesan Boys' School was held at the school yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of parents and friends of the students. On the rostrum were His Excellency the Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.), the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Victoria, Mr. Landers, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, M.C., Messrs. Ross, Thomson, R.E.O. Bird, E. B. L. Boulay, H. B. L. Dwyer, J. P. Jones, Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, Rev. C. J. Mayle and Rev. A. J. S. Stearn, Acting Headmaster. The last mentioned read the annual report, which follows.

Headmaster's Report.

When Mr. Featherstone left for England last October, it was with some reluctance that I consented to act as Headmaster to the Diocesan Boys' School, for I had clearly before me the fact that not only was our school one of the oldest and most illustrious in the Far East, but that its distinguished scholarship in the past had brought it to a very conspicuous position in the front rank of education.

There is no doubt that during its fifty-one years of existence, it has been one of the greatest educational factors not only in Hong Kong but throughout the Far East; wherever one travels in this part of the globe, one finds Diocesan old boys, occupying important positions, and cherishing in their hearts a true affection for the old school which has given them a sound education with which to face the world.

Consequently, I say, I was somewhat reluctant to undertake the responsibility of endeavouring to maintain the high standard of efficiency which exists in the school; however, owing to the loyal help of our staff, I believe we are still doing well and I have great hopes for our future.

We live in an age when every one gives the deepest consideration to education; in these days we are all ardent students following the great movement in favour of a better education, and being connected with an English School, we cannot help looking to the homeland to see what is taking place in our schools and universities. There is no doubt that in England a new order of things is rapidly coming into being, and far-reaching changes are not only being advocated but are being put into practice. We, who live in this grand British Colony, need to beware that we do not get left behind in this great forward movement, for the status of the Hong Kong of the future depends to a great extent on the present education of her citizens. There are great schemes afoot with regard to our new school, and new buildings are essential if we are to keep pace with the times and our opportunities; although it is rather tedious waiting for the actual work to commence, I am told emphatically that all is progressing splendidly, and that operations will commence very soon.

There is no doubt that if we are to do our part satisfactorily in Hong Kong, we must have decent buildings, decent equipment, decent sports accommodation, and a thoroughly competent staff of masters who will put themselves heart and soul into the life of the school. When we get men out from home we must make sure that they are good men, and when we get them here we must make them happy and contented; otherwise we cannot obtain our goal.

Staff.

With regard to our working efficiency, I have very little to report beyond that fact that we have been forced to work with a depleted staff, but that we are expecting new masters to arrive almost at once.

In January we lost a highly esteemed member of our staff in the death of Miss Goggin, and I am sure that all connected with the school sympathise deeply with Mrs. Goggin and her family in their loss.

In January we also lost through death one of our masters, Mr. Hayes, who had been with us about a year. During that time he had become much known and he leaves many friends behind him.

Our headmaster, Mr. Featherstone, left for England with Mrs. Featherstone in October for a well earned furlough and also to choose masters to make up the members of our staff. Nobody appreciates more than I do the high value of the work being done by Mr. Featherstone. I am confident that the high tone existing in our school is to a very large extent due to his work and influence. I cannot speak too highly of the great work that has been done and is being done by Mr. Sykes; any words of praise that I might give would be superfluous, for his devotion to the school is so well known to you. During his twenty-one years of service he has made a mark on the school which will never be effaced; although he will be leaving us before long, I am endeavouring to put off the evil day, but I am afraid we cannot hold him much longer.

We are glad to welcome Miss Halley to the school to undertake the matron's duties for a time. Miss Halley, who has just returned from Australia, is well known to us by her previous service in Hong Kong, and no word of introduction is needed.

Two lady teachers and two masters have joined our temporary staff this term, and I feel that we are fortunate in securing their services. Miss Benson, who is distinguished by her literary work, comes to us from California University and London; Mrs. Connor comes with experience of teaching in the homeland; Mr. Stainfield comes with an experience of business life; Mr. Jackson, who is one of our old boys at the University, is filling a vacancy until the arrival of new masters.

School Work.

A survey of the work done during the past year shows that we are still maintaining a high standard of education, and our examination results are excellent. Much time is given to spoken English, and lately we have made great strides in this direction; this of enormous value to those who are accustomed to speak Chinese outside the school and is fully appreciated by the parents and guardians of our students.

At the present time we are giving an important place to Chemistry, Physics, and Science in general, and in the four classes where these subjects are taught splendid work is being done.

In the Hong Kong Matriculation, Senior, and Junior Examinations, we have done remarkably well, and comments on the published lists are unnecessary.

One of the most noteworthy facts to do with the work of the past year is that we have won two scholarships. This is the first time we have applied, and we are especially gratified to find that out of four scholarships awarded we secured two.

Good work in a school depends not only on the scholarship of its masters, but to a great extent on the establishment of good discipline. I believe that our school has always been noted for its splendid discipline, and in past records one finds the Inspector's Report giving such remarks as "Very Satisfactory" and "Very Good" on this score; this last year the report on discipline was "Excellent."

Sports.

Although we cannot boast of any great achievement on the playing fields, there has undoubtedly been enthusiasm displayed in this direction. I notice that it was reported previously that more esprit de corps was needed, and although I feel this is still true to a certain degree, yet during the recent Football and Volley Ball season it has given one much satisfaction to see that the whole school has shown a lively interest in the games and results.

We have not earned any great distinction in any branch of sport but we have not done badly either, and I am satisfied that our sportsmanship is good; it has been splendid to notice that even when there was no chance of victory because our teams were not strong enough, yet our boys turned out cheerfully for the love of the game, even though they went

to certain defeat. That, I feel, indicates a true sporting spirit.

In connection with sport, I must mention Mr. Mohler's name. He is a very busy man, but in spite of all his work he always finds time to come to the school and teach the boys in Volley Ball; our best thanks are due to him for his great kindness.

Health.

The school is to be congratulated on the general healthiness of its students. The healthy appearance and the splendid physique of our boys has been a subject of remark by strangers, and the school may well be proud of such compliments. Good health is of the utmost importance in a school, and good work cannot be done without it—we make a special point of instructing our students in the subject of the ways of obtaining and maintaining health, and one is gratified to see visible results.

Our boarders have a very clean health role, and it is quite noticeable that very few of our boarders are absent from duties through sickness.

Old Boys.

It was with extreme pleasure and pride that many of us saw a great honour conferred on one of our boys a short time ago. Those of us who were present at the University Congregation in January witnessed the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Medicine on Dr. G. Thomas, and I am sure the school, together with all its friends, is proud of his distinguished attainments.

It is not my purpose to commence to eulogise the work of particular old boys, for there would be no end to such a task, but one cannot speak of the past boys at this time without mention of the name of Dr. Thomas.

When one considers the vast numbers of boys who have passed through the Diocesan School; it is really remarkable that there has been no old boys' society. Societies have been formed at various times, I believe, but they seem to have fizzled. News of old boys in various parts of the world is constantly reaching us, and sometimes the old boys themselves come to visit the old school, but no binding link has been established and maintained. Recently an effort has been made to remedy this defect.

The movement started with a few "old boys" undergraduates meeting at the school in January, to discuss the possibility of forming what was to be called a Diocesan Old Boys' Association. From the first there was no doubt that they meant business, and without further delay a society was started in connection with those who were members of H.K. University, but it was made perfectly clear that it was intended that the new society was to be the commencement of a far greater movement which should include all past students of the Diocesan School. This new society is now flourishing, and its members are anxious that a society including all "old boys" may be started as soon as possible, so that they may link up their society with it.

Our Friends.

One cannot make mention of our present friends without referring especially to one of our great friends of the past whom we have lost by death. I refer to the late Mr. Chan Kai Ming, who was not only one of our old boys but one of our keenest supporters. He was interested in everything that was done in connection with the school, and was ready with support, financially or otherwise, in any project that was undertaken.

Our thanks are due to all those who are so ready to help us at all times, especially to the members of our committee, the doctors and nurses at the Government Civil Hospital, and the prize donors, Dr. McKenny and Dr. To are most generous in their treatment of the boys, so that not only the staff and committee but all parents and guardians owe them a deep debt of gratitude.

At this time one cannot refrain from mentioning the good work that has been done by our Bishop. He is now doing his last duties amongst us as our Diocesan, and we are feel deep thankfulness for what he has done for

the school. Although I have not been here long, I am conscious having received most sympathetic treatment, which has been of real service to me in the performance of my duties in the school. Both the Bishop and Mrs. Landers are leaving behind them a very large circle of friends; we of the Diocesan School claim to be members of that circle, and it is with sincere regret that we say goodbye to them.

Conclusion.

In conclusion I would say that although I believe the school is in a most healthy and flourishing condition, I also feel the necessity for many far-reaching improvements: such improvements might easily be called sweeping changes, and if we are to keep pace with the times all we who are interested in the school must see to these things. I believe that most of us are alive to this fact, but I suppose most of us are patiently awaiting the erection of our new buildings at Yaumati which will give the impetus for future activity.

When the time comes for action, and it will be very soon, we must do the best that we possibly can, and I appeal to all old boys throughout the East, together with their parents and friends, to come forward with all the help they can for their great home of education.

The Bishop thanked Mr. Stearn for the kind reference made to him in his interesting report. He assured them that he had always been proud to be the chairman of the committee of the school, which had done splendid work. His only regret was that during the last thirteen years he had done so little for such an institution.

He congratulated Mr. Stearn and his staff for what they had achieved under great difficulties during the past few years. During the war it had been very difficult to keep an adequate staff and these difficulties did not diminish after the war; and so those who had been on the staff for the last few years had been doing extra duty all the time. He was sure the committee wished him to express their cordial thanks. He was glad to hear that the Rev. Mr. Featherstone was sending one teacher out here immediately and was looking for another, and that he himself would soon return. He trusted that the shortage of staff would soon be a thing of the past.

He wanted to emphasise Mr. Stearn's remarks concerning Mr. Sykes, who had done such magnificent work in the school for the last 21 years. If Mr. Sykes found that the call of the East was so great after his furlough as to induce him to come back to the Colony he (the Bishop) hoped that the committee of the school would be able to find a place for him on the staff. He wanted to endorse Mr. Stearn's aspirations for the future. A magnificent Diocesan Boys' School would be erected at Yaumati in the near future and as it would cost a tremendous amount he wanted parents and friends of the school to put their hands deep into their pockets and to do their level best. The Bishop thanked His Excellency for his presence, saying that the school had a very sincere friend in the Governor. Had it not been for the keen interest the Governor had taken in the school they would not have the beautiful vision of the new school.

Addressing the boys the Governor said: I have had great pleasure in accepting the invitation to be present this afternoon to distribute the prizes, not only because, as his Lordship the Bishop has told you, I have great belief in the necessity of doing whatever we can to increase the facilities of education in the new world that has come upon us, but more especially because it is Diocesan Boys' School, with which I have close relations. His Lordship has said much of what I meant to say to you and I think I will give it a little more by repeating an underline of what he has said. The fact that the school has been able to carry on so well during the last few years is a great credit to the staff and I think that all the parents of the pupils must feel a deep debt of gratitude. The reputation of the school both in learning and the formation of character has been well maintained in the last few years. It is unnecessary to accept the Bishop's invitation to go round all the buildings to see that the school is so proud of its work, but the work it does must be done

under exceptional difficulty. I had hoped it would be possible for me to tell you exactly what the Government proposes to do in regard to the new site for the school, but owing to the great difficulties of getting an answer to the communication containing my proposals which I have sent to the Secretary for the Colonies I have been waiting longer than I expected. I cannot, therefore, until I have received the approval of the Secretary for the Colonies, inform you what has been suggested. I might say without hesitation that the proposal which I have put before the Secretary for the Colonies will, I have every reason to suppose, be accepted and will not be found in any way ungenerous. And so far as it lies in the power of the Government we will do everything we can for the school which has been doing such good work for the last half century (Applause). It is inevitable, as His Lordship has said, that the establishment of what is practically another school requires a large sum. The Government cannot be expected to do everything. There is most urgent need for the former supporters of the Diocesan Boys' School to adhere to the tradition of the past and a greater necessity for new supporters to come forward. It is not only a question of the buildings and the preparations which will cost money but I think His Lordship will concur with me when I say that the real necessity of a big school is an Endowment Fund. It is impossible for a school to do much if it continues to exist "from hand to mouth."

After the presentation of the prizes to the successful students the Hon. Mr. Alabaster said: It will not do to allow these proceedings to terminate without some expression of our thankfulness and gratitude to His Excellency for having come here. His presence among us shows the deep interest he takes in the education of the young, which makes them fit for the society which they join in future. What he has told us shows that he and the Government over which he presides will take a deep interest in the future of this school and we all look forward to a very bright future. Removal of the school to more pleasant surroundings on the other side of the harbour will give it proper scope for its development and we expect great things from the rising generation. Hong Kong has its own manner of expressing its thankfulness, and I am sure you will not be today wanting in expressing your thankfulness in the manner customary in Hong Kong and customary in the Diocesan School, by joining me in giving three hearty cheers for His Excellency the Governor, including the winding up "tiger," and not forgetting the British lion which is ever watchful over the destinies of the Empire, in the crown of which Hong Kong is always brilliant. (Applause).

Cheers were given for His Excellency and others.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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The following Unclaimed Telegrams are lying here:—
Wingtungchong, from Shanghai.

Captain Usui Hwahwa, Yusen-kaisa, from Kobe.
Oginomatsu Barahatee, from Tanokuchi.

World Insurance Co, from Shanghai.
Yulai, from Amoy.
Fredrick, A. Smith Butterfield Swire, s.s. Sunning, from Shanghai.

Sinthyekes, from Amoy.
Fousette Trade Commissioner, from Shanghai.

Soonthai, from Amoy.
Vanfontong, Tafudoll Street, from Shanghai.

Shingyick, No. 224 Des Voeux Road, from Amoy.
Yatheung, Teasaloon c/o Pong-wanten Sekkongtsui, from Amoy.

Tousakazu, from Osaka.
Fentsch Posterestante, from Vladivostok.

Mono, Hongkong Hotel, from Tientsin.
Leequenching from Shanghai.
Christopher Willson, from Yokohama.

0295, from Shanghai.
Courtene, from Shanghai.
T. KENG.
Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 12, 1920.

MARIE TEMPEST.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.

The Marie Tempest Company opened its season last night at the Theatre Royal with Somerset Maugham's sparkling play, "Penelope." This comedy is one of those concerned with "the eternal triangle." The piece was written especially for Miss Marie Tempest by the playwright. It is clever, witty and epigrammatic. Most of the clever lines are apportioned to Professor Golightly (Ashton Jarry). It is here that one sees Somerset Maugham at his best.

The play was admirably presented last night. Miss Marie Tempest receiving very good support from every member in the cast. The Company has attempted a novelty at scenery, from the point of view of traveling companies, and we think this has never been done anywhere in the East before. Some Shakespearean companies have played Shakespeare in curtains, but seldom it is safe to say, has any dramatic or comedy companies done so. The scenery of the Marie Tempest Company which is Shakespearean, created quite a sensation. The curtains, of course, are hand-painted at very great expense, and it is really wonderful how effective they have been found when used in exterior scenes.

The story of last night's play is that Penelope (Miss Marie Tempest) is a woman who gives her husband over much affection. Man is by nature a hunter, and the husband, Dr. O'Farrell, is attracted to another woman, Mrs. Ferguson. With the rise of the curtain, Penelope is seen with her father, mother, uncle and solicitor, and she tells them that she is determined to divorce her husband. Her father, the Professor, advises his daughter to try and get back his affection and let the husband see more of the Miss Ferguson that he had fallen in love with, as he is sure to be bored and therefore return sooner or later to his wife. In order to give a reasonable excuse for his being away from his home, the husband creates a fictitious character, Mrs. Mack, who is supposed to be under his care. Penelope apparently makes this Mrs. Mack a real character. Towards the end of the second act the doctor learns that his wife had discovered all about his affair with Mrs. Ferguson, the fictitious Mrs. Mack, and instead of being annoyed with him she treats it very lightly, and says that she does not see why it should not go further. The second act ends with a request by Mrs. Ferguson to Dr. O'Farrell to take her to Paris, she having already provided a reason for going there. The third act is mainly composed of a scene between the husband and wife, where it is shown that the husband had got tired of Mrs. Ferguson. The scene is interrupted by the entry of Mrs. Ferguson.

One of the best scenes in the whole play takes place between the two women, Penelope and Mrs. Ferguson. It is one of the most brilliant situations in the whole play, because Penelope staggers Mrs. Ferguson by asking her when she is going to Paris. She replies that she is not going but that she is going to see Mrs. Mack. Penelope informs her that Mrs. Mack is dead. This is apparently clever. The scene is broken by the entry of the doctor. He has a chat with Mrs. Ferguson and tells her that his moral sense had made him sick of her. The play ends well, the wife and husband being happy ever after.

Miss Tempest has always had the reputation of being one of the finest dressed artists on the English stage, and the frocks worn by her last night confirmed this. Her acting was altogether beyond reproach. She receives excellent support from every member of the company, and we noticed that even the smallest part was well filled.

Mr. Grahame Browne, in the role of the Doctor, was excellent. He has been a West End London actor for years. His case in carrying off strong situations was done with all the dramatic art possible.

Ashton Jarry as the Professor had a part that fitted him like a glove. Although this professor had spent a life in the study of mathematics his knowledge of practical life was very scanty. His maxim was that the whole of life was the adding of two and two together. His advice to his daughter not to bore her husband with demonstrations of love bore wonderful fruit, when adopted.

NAVAL NOTES.

It is pleasing to note that the Naval Welfare Committee have brought their deliberations to a close. They appear to have lasted much longer than anticipated, as it is three months now since they commenced their sittings.

In addition to a general list of proposals brought before the Committee, each class has submitted a separate list of claims, which fact has undoubtedly prolonged the deliberations and hindered, if not negated, a satisfactory General result. When Class claims are introduced my experiences teaches me that odious comparisons and possibly bitter feeling precludes the possibility of that perfect unanimity essential to the general welfare of the whole of the Navy.

It is with feelings of apprehension that I observe the growing tendency towards Committees, whether it be Welfare, Benevolence, Death Benefit or any of the many subjects upon which the modern individual seizes as an excuse for their formation.

Committees may be of use when confined to the administration and dispensation of Benevolence and other items where the subject is treated from a general point of view, but I am not so sure of their usefulness when they are the direct cause of the multitudinous difficulties with which our Royal Naval Welfare Committee is burdened.

Whilst they remain in their own little circle little harm can perhaps be done, but when they are summoned to meet in Conference, and they come fully charged with practically nought else but their own particular class grievance, to be fought for and carried as courageously as any Battle Standard, their weakness is exposed and the folly of their narrow policy obvious to the most elementary school child.

I notice that Mr. Lionel Vexley, a very clever journalist, has quite a lot to say on the subject in the January Edition of the *Flot* but I am convinced that the subject will not benefit to any great extent by the publication of criticism especially constructed either by someone possessed of an extraordinarily sceptical and narrow mind, or by someone particularly desirous of fostering suspicion and distrust towards those who, though they perform what they are deputed to do honestly and fearlessly, are fated for more kicks than 'apence.

H.M.S. "Hawkins" returned from Mrs Bay on 16th, having completed her exercises and has now left Hongkong for a cruise in Northern Waters extending over the summer months.

It appears practically certain that the Ships at present on the China Station are commissioned for two years only: this is undoubtedly welcome news to the majority and whilst appreciating the pleasures and courtesy extended to them out here, there are but very few who do not look forward to the day when the white cliffs of old England will once again be in sight.

DAVID JONES.

FOOTBALL.

The following team will represent the Hongkong Football Club in their match against St. Joseph's College (Re-play of the semi-final, Hongkong Challenge Shield) on Saturday the 20th inst. at 4.30 p.m.:—G. Rodger, F. Black, M. Tonkin, J. Ralston, M. L. Ralston (Actg. Capt.), J. W. McPhail, J. B. Hamilton, T. Neal, D. Riechelman, J. Rodger, K. E. Riis.

Another play of Somerset Maugham is included in Marie Tempest's repertoire, "Miss Dot," which was also written by the playwright for Miss Tempest.

"The Marriage of Kitty," which the Company will stage to-night, is closely associated with Miss Tempest, inasmuch as it is one of the greatest comedy successes ever produced by her. It gives Miss Tempest, in the part of Kitty, a wonderful opportunity. It is a most delightful comedy, and she is more than supported by Mr. Grahame Browne as Sir Reginald Belsize.

OUR PEKING LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Peking, March 3.

Startling though it is, it is not altogether unexpected that Premier Chin Yung-peng should have tendered his resignation on Saturday. Since then the President has tried hard to induce him, to reconsider his decision, but so far General Chin has not withdrawn his resignation. There are several good reasons why the Premier should take this course. Though formerly a member of the Anfu party, and though elected to his present office by the votes of that party General Chin is no longer the militarist that he once was. He realises that it is not the function of the military to rule the country as they are doing at present. Moreover, he has no sympathy with the policies of the militarists who would negotiate with Japan regarding the retrocession of Shantung or who would accept money from Japan to retain their armies and their personal or party influence. After all, it was not expected that his cabinet would last long. As a matter of fact, when he took the premiership it was estimated that he would be able to carry on till China New Year. He has lasted longer than the period which the prophets gave him.

Parliament opened a new session on Monday with a sitting of the two Houses. It was a ceremonial affair, concluding with the saluting of the national flag. No business will be attempted until there are additional arrivals from the provinces. At present there is not a quorum and the speakers of both Houses are absent.

Peking has said a sad farewell to Sir John Jordan, the most popular British minister ever in China. The official farewell of the British community took place on Friday afternoon at a reception given by the British Chamber of Commerce and Sir Francis Aglen, when the latter wished him good speed. His Excellency made a touching reply. Next day he was entertained privately by Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, and on Sunday he was the guest of the members of the British Legation in his own house. After dinner there were charades in which every one in the Legation was exquisitely mimicked. His departure on Monday morning was a brilliant one. The 13th Infantry (Indian) furnished the guard of honour, other detachments present being Chinese, American, French, Dutch, Italian, and Japanese. There were many on the platform to see him off, British residents, members of the diplomatic corps, and members of the Cabinet. As the train steamed out the President's Band played Auld Lang Syne. His Excellency was visibly affected.

Sir John Jordan's mantle as dean of the diplomatic body has fallen upon His Excellency M. Boppe, the French Minister, although he has only been about two years here, for the reason that Don Luis Pastor, the Spanish Minister declined the honour as he will shortly go home on extended leave, and the Danish Minister could not accept the position because he is being transferred, while Prince Koudacheff, the Russian Minister, felt that he could not undertake the duties owing to the circumstances prevailing in Russia.

Japan's temporary accommodation of nine million yen seems to have satisfied the Government for the time being. At any rate, there is no anxiety expressed regarding the Consortium loan. Still, there is plenty of discussion of Japan's action in this matter. Enlightened Chinese believe that it was inimical to the best interests of the nation. The money simply passes into the hands of the military and there is no prospect of the troops becoming any less a burden upon the people.

Officially the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs has not been made to any one yet. The names of Hu Wei-teh, former minister to Paris, and Sun Pao-chi are freely mentioned, but all that can be said is that they have been sounded and neither of them has evinced any enthusiasm. Meanwhile Chen Lu, the vice-minister, is carrying on.

RUBINI.

LAST NIGHT'S SHOW.

Those people who for preference visited the Victoria Theatre last night to witness the remarkable 'experiments of telepathy' given by Mr. Eugen de Rubini were not disappointed in their expectations. A number of experiments were executed, which, though diversified in their nature, can be explained, as those of the audience who took upon themselves to test the telepathic powers, will agree, in one simple fact—the transmission of mental suggestions. Thus, however, complicated the experiment may be from the telepathic letter post to the discovery by the telepathist of the weapons and culprits who take part in the commission of an imaginary murder amongst the audience, it is the successive mental suggestions conveyed by the "conductor" that guide him to the unravelling of the intricacies of the "seance." Last night, as is usually the case, one or two conductors threw the telepathist into an undecided state of mind by being unable to form a clear line of suggestions, where a more concentrated mind could have given more promptness to his action's. We notice that in one of these experiments, a certain young lady's nerves were not able to stand the strain of the close proximity of the telepathist and she shrieked aloud, thereby throwing Mr. Rubini out of the trance he was in. It must be admitted that Mr. Rubini looks peculiar when he is in one of his trances, with eyes closed and actions that suggest deep mystery.

An interesting item of the entertainment was a film which was produced in Holland and depicted Mr. Rubini in an important experiment which he performed for the benefit of the Press, Medical Faculty and Police of the Hague. No-one should miss seeing this wonderful man.

To-day Peking was thrilled by the sight of aerial stunts performed by Captain Mackenzie. He was testing the first of two Avros which the Chinese Government have ordered through the Peking Syndicate, the agents for Handley Page, and did a complete somersault sideways. Other stunts are promised in a day or two.

To-day is the fifteenth anniversary of Hsuan Tung, the ex-Emperor. Manchus and Mongolians, and other officials tendered their congratulations to him at the Palace and many performed the kowtow nine times as in the days of yore. To-day the city being illuminated led many to connect this with the ex-emperor's birthday and to attach considerable significance thereto, but it was only a coincidence. The illuminations are in celebration of the lantern festival.

An event of more than local interest was the opening of the new Grand Hotel de Pekin on Saturday night with a brilliant dinner and dance. Some 700 people sat down to dinner and nearly a 1,000 were present for the dance. It was a remarkable gathering worthy of the remarkable occasion. Many nationalities were represented, the French and British perhaps preponderating. After supper the proceedings assumed the nature of a carnival, and the fun raged fast and furious till an advanced hour, so advanced that 200 were present for breakfast.

It is announced that Mr. C. R. Crane, a close friend of President Wilson, has been appointed Minister to Peking in succession to Dr. Reinsch. He was in China last year making a personal survey of conditions here on behalf of President Wilson. It will be remembered that he was appointed to this post ten years ago but he made speeches when crossing the United States which gave such offence to the Japanese that he was recalled. It is not likely that his admiration of the Japanese has been heightened since then.

Colonel Morgan is in Peking inspecting the troops of the British Legation Guard.

Very great interest is being attached to the visit of Mr. Lament, the representative of the American group of banks, who is coming here in connection with the Consortium.

KAISER'S VAST RICHES.

HARD BARGAIN WITH POOR PRUSSIA.

William Hohenzollern of America; has driven a stiff and astounding bargain with the Prussia which he was instrumental in ruining.

Indeed, it is not too much to say that the settlement arrived at between him and the Government of Prussia makes one of the most amazing documents of the time.

Naturally, the Prussian Assembly will stir up a storm about it.

When Wilhelm ruled, he was unpaid as Kaiser, but he had a civil list of nearly a million pounds as King of Prussia; he had estates and wealth in various forms which made him one of the wealthiest of the world's sovereigns.

When he fled, and when revolution broke out, the Prussian Government took possession of all the Royal property in order to protect it and to settle its ownership.

After more than a year of deliberation and long negotiations with William, a decision has now been arrived at and embodied in a Bill.

By its terms the ex-Monarch will drain a hundred million marks (in normal times £5,000,000) out of a nation already shoulder-deep in debt.

This amount—and it is only one item—is (says the Bill) to be given him "in the general interest," in return for his making over to the Prussian State of certain lands, works of arts, possessions and rights.

STATE PAYS WILLIAM'S TAXES. That amount will be free from the proposed capital levy charges. Prussia takes upon herself to pay that tax.

If the Kaiser turns this amount into Dutch money, at the present bad rate of exchange, he will obtain enough to give him an income of about twenty thousand pounds per annum.

But his civil list as King of Prussia actually continues till All Fools' Day of this year. That is to say, William is being

paid at the rate of eighty-three thousand pounds (£83,000) nominal per month for 17 months after running away from his job.

Yet Prussia, as well as Germany, has had its revolution.

Next William kindly consents to "give up castles and lands which belong to the State."

But he retains as personal property eight castles, 83 villas, many houses in Berlin, Potsdam, Kiel and elsewhere, with forests here and there, and various kinds of property dotted up and down the map.

He also retains 175 million marks (nominally £8,640,000) worth of industrial shares, mortgages, and other descriptions of investments, including (as the "Vorwaerts" sneers) "a precious little War Loan."

CROWN JEWELS.

Prussia's Royal jewels he retains; though the comparatively valueless Royal Insignia pass into the possession of the State.

Then the ex-Kaiser is graciously pleased to surrender 25 minor estates and grounds, with historic ruins, shooting boxes, &c.

But, as though he were not sufficiently well provided with dwellings in the Fatherland he deserted, kindly Prussia presents him with three mere—and big ones.

For the space of time covered by the lifetime of the ex-Kaiser, the ex-Kaiserin, the ex-Crown Prince, and the ex-Crown Princess, the ex-Royal house retains the castle and park of Homburg, the Cecilienhof Palace and the Marmorpalais rent free.

It is added, though doubtless in no ironic spirit, that William retains one mausoleum at Potsdam.

One reason for this unparalleled generosity is stated in one amazing clause:—

"It is in keeping with the wish of the members of the Royal House [not "ex-Royal" be it noted] that the castles which they prefer for the event of a return to Germany be placed at the disposal of their lifetime."

"As the fulfilment of this desire is not against any State interests, the three castles [mentioning those above referred to] are placed at their service."

The former Royal Opera Houses in Berlin, Hannover, Cassel, and Wiesbaden are handed over to the State—with all their debts upon them.

William leaves all his faithful retainers to be dealt with by the Prussian Government, which—while having given poor lackeys and coachmen short notice with no pension—is still paying anything up to a thousand pounds a year "on account of pension" to Court dames, Court marshals, and other such ornamental personages.

And all that more than a year after revolution! Indeed, the Prussian spirit does not die!

WHAT WILL ALLIES DO?

It is thought in some quarters here that the Entente, through the Reparation Commission, may have something to say regarding the handing over of such vast amounts of wealth to the ex-Kaiser.

Over against this mixture of the work of reactionary privy counsellors with the Hohenzollern business cuteness (declares the "Vorwaerts") there rises up the gigantic and hideous need of millions and millions of people.

"And if there be any earthly justice, then the private interests of the Hohenzollerns are but as a feather in the scale against the weight of their guilt!"

TIDE TABLE.

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Mon.	15	8 8	4 1	4 1
Tues.	16	8 4	3 6	4 8
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Thurs.	18	7 5	2 5	5 0
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Hongkong, Mar. 19, 1920.

WEATHER REPORT.

Mar. 19d. Ph. 15m. No return from Japan and Philippines. Pressure has decreased slightly at the majority of reporting stations; the anticyclone is moving slowly eastward, and is probably over Korea. Fair weather will prevail over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 4.03 inches, against an average of 4.75 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Hongkong to Gap Rock. E. winds, fresh, clearing, drizzle, rain or mist.

2 Formosa Channel. No fresh winds, strong.

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Shanghai—Per SHANTUNG, 19th Mar.
Straits—Per SANTHIA, 20th Mar.
Straits—Per MADRAS, 21st Mar.
Australia & Mani a—Per NIKKO, 22nd Mar.
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Bombay and Straits—Per TEN-SHIU M., 30th Mar.

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Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay & Aden—Per SAIGON MARU, 20th Mar., 9 a.m.
Japan via Kobe, Canada, United States, Central and South America & EUROPE VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Per COLORADO SPRINGS, 20th Mar., Reg. 10.15 a.m. Letters 11 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and Aden—Per ARRATOON APCAR, 20th Mar., noon.
Shanghai & North China—Per YINGCHOW, 20th Mar., 3 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and N. China—Per KWANGSANG, 20th Mar., 5 p.m.
Haiphong—Per SONGMA, 20th Mar., 5 p.m.
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Straits, Bangkok and Egypt—Per ANILOCHUS, 21st Mar., 9 a.m.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PACIFIC MAIL, S.S. CO., LTD.

The Steamship

S. S. "ECUADOR."

From SAN FRANCISCO via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS, SHANGHAI & MANILA.

The above mentioned vessel having arrived from the above mentioned ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their cargo will be landed at their risk into the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Godowns at West Point, and stored at Consignee's risk.

Consignees are hereby notified that General Average has been declared and before delivery of cargo can be given they must sign General Average Bond, furnish completed valuation statements and pay a General Average contribution of 1/3 of 1% of the invoice value of the goods.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of the Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on March 25th, at 10 a.m., and March 26th at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after March 26th, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.,

Hotel Mansions.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1920.